

FOCUS ON US

THE CROSSES 1986

Mike: terrific change!
You are the best guy!
Don't ever get what
I hope that you get what
you want in life! May your
career in "Wrestling" be good so you!
When you become famous - give me a
call even though I'm one of those "small people"
you had as a friend in High School! Ha! Ha!
Bless You! Keep You Safe
God Bless You
Always a friend,
C. Hernandez
Cyrac

PLEASE
Keep in
Touch!
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To a Killer
hereafter I really
hope you can take
state and you can do it
have 0 and you can do it
you do have the ability to do it.
take care and love life.
God Bless
Brad Jeffers

Mike
 a real cool
 and talented kid
 I've known for a long
 time. You are going to get
 what you want in life. I hope you get
 your dad. He's a good man
 Have a nice summer, God Bless
 you. See ya next year

Mike (Scoby)
 Halley

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Mike
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 guy I met this year
 good luck in the future
 and with the girl of your
 dreams hope to see you in
 the summer or next year
 I wish you the best and may
 you succeed every goal in life
 Take care and may God bless you
 Keep in Touch Love
 382-5536 always
 Sorry Barbara
 McManis

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Mike,
Well the first question is
does "Ripley" know about
this? ha! ha! I remember
our good ole' times to-
gether with Mr. Root ha! ha!
member "exam day"? I sure
do when I got the spelling book
and was sent to the office!
We've had lots of great laughs
together hopefully we'll share
a lot more! KIT 526-6007

Keep on !!
Smilin' o
Love ya,
Stacey
+ bawkins

Mike,

Hey, Mike well all I can
say is its been really great
knowing you. It was a blast having
you for a class. It was a
trip. Im really glad that
I got to know you because
I like you, (although I sometimes
I call you names). Lets keep in touch
~~we~~ have fun in California and
don't forget ~~to~~ to give me your
phone # so I can give you a ring.

MABEY we can see each other
down there. See you next
~~year~~ year

Ps. give me a
call
526-8327

always a friend

Reef Pineda

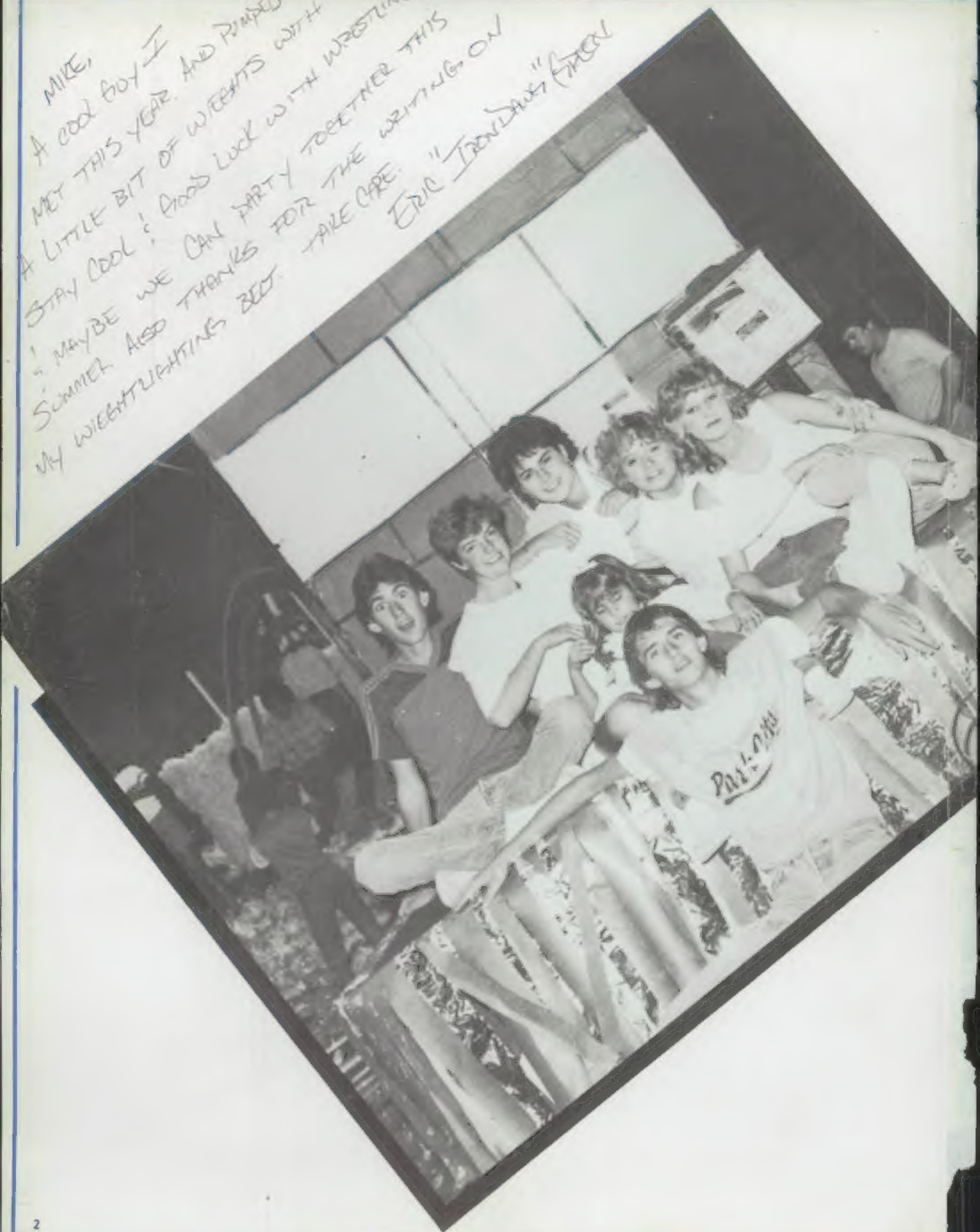
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MIKE,
 A COOL BOY I
 MET THIS YEAR. AND PUMPED
 A LITTLE BIT OF WEIGHTS WITH
 STAY COOL! GOOD LUCK WITH WRESTLING
 ! MAYBE WE CAN PARTY TOGETHER THIS
 SUMMER ALSO THANKS FOR THE WRITING ON
 MY WEIGHTLIFTING BELT. TAKE CARE.
 ERIC "Iron Dawg" FINE



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the royal blues

Student Council's theme for Homecoming week this year was based on one of the most popular movies of 1985, *Back to the Future*. The week began with Hat-n-Sunglasses day and continued with Nostalgia day, Future day, Tourist day, and the ever present Red and Blue day.

The Homecoming court consisted of sophomore Princess and Prince, Amy Bonney and Eddie Pena, juniors, Amy Strauss and Jeff Durhsen. The senior court was made of Princess and Prince Robin Noble and Chris Kinkaid. The reigning Queen and King were Trisha Alba and Steven Gale.

Homecoming day began with the usual excitement and anticipation felt before the game. This year students were disappointed because the administration had changed the scheduled early dismissal for the parade from 2:15 to the regular 3:15. Around the school, complaints could be heard like, "Why don't they let us out early for the parade?" Then at 2:15, enthusiastic shouts could be heard all over the campus; the administration had changed its mind and decided to let us out early!!!

The game was an exciting one in which

the LCHS Bulldawgs played the Albuquerque Bulldogs. Although we lost, we gave an impressive showing. LCHS looked tough and played as well as anyone could ask them to. The crowd's support never faltered throughout the game. Everyone was proud to be a Bulldawg! Way to go team!

What a week it was! Everyone together in school spirit and school pride. The memories made up of parties, the big game, the parade, and the laughter we all shared in will never be forgotten. Homecoming is a time of story making; stories that will be told to many grandchildren, by many grandparents who had a superb week at their old high school, LCHS.

- 1 Karin Cano is startled by photographer while working on the junior float.
- 2 LCHS co-presidents, Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua enjoy a ride down the homecoming path.
- 3 Karen, Johnny and Anthony clean up their mess.
- 4 Amy Strauss and Jeff Durhsen, junior princess and prince pose for a cheering crowd during half-time.
- 5 LCHS Bulldawg trounces an Albq. dog on the junior float.
- 6 Amy Bonney and Eddie Pena are pronounced sophomore princess and prince.





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- 1 Are those balloons you're blowing up, guys?
- 2 Trisha Alba stands next to King, Steve Gale.
- 3 Cruces football player takes off for a goal.
- 4 Robin Noble and Chris Kincaid wait to be coronated.
- 5 The pompon girls march.



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- 6 Seniors & friends work on the Seniors float.
- 7 On the Seniors finished project; Anne & Darcy.
- 8 The LCHS flag girls.

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FOCUS IN

Keep remembering this is the 80's! A time when LCHS (along with the rest of the USA) decided to go wild when it came to clothing. What a fashion show every Monday through Saturday turned out to be! Wasn't everyone thankful for Sunday afternoon when no one was lookin'!!

Madonna has it . . . Hasn't she? Blond hair cut short as needles on one side, and on the other long as spaghetti! Girls wearing black leather outfits that revealed their imitation of that famous belly button were not an uncommon sight! And we can't forget those baby blues, browns and greens, can we?? Well, walking down the dimly-lit hallways you'd have thought we did! Everywhere, SUNGLASSES!!!

The Madonna trend wasn't all we saw, though. Many girls came to school looking really spiffy in gorgeous sweaters and paisley skirts. These feminine styles also made their mark at LCHS.

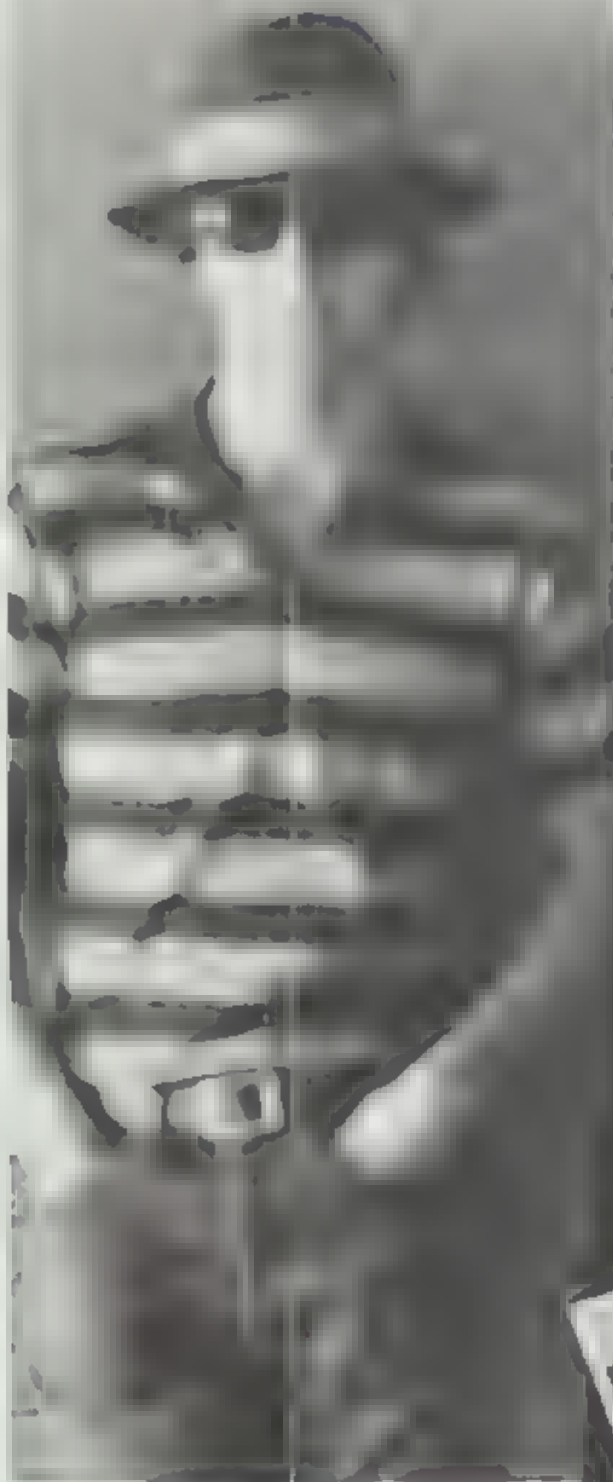
When it comes to the guys, it's obvious that most weren't quite as concerned about their wardrobe as the girls were. The usual Levi's 501 Blues were the most popular with all the guys!

Some guys, though, began dressing up for school. These guys were labeled "G.Q." (the title of a trendy magazine for men.) Their apparel sometimes even included a tie or two!! Way to go guys! When it comes right down to it, there was a variety of fashions everywhere and everyday at school. This aspect of school life made it at least interesting to come to school and see the colorful fads and trends that people were wearing.





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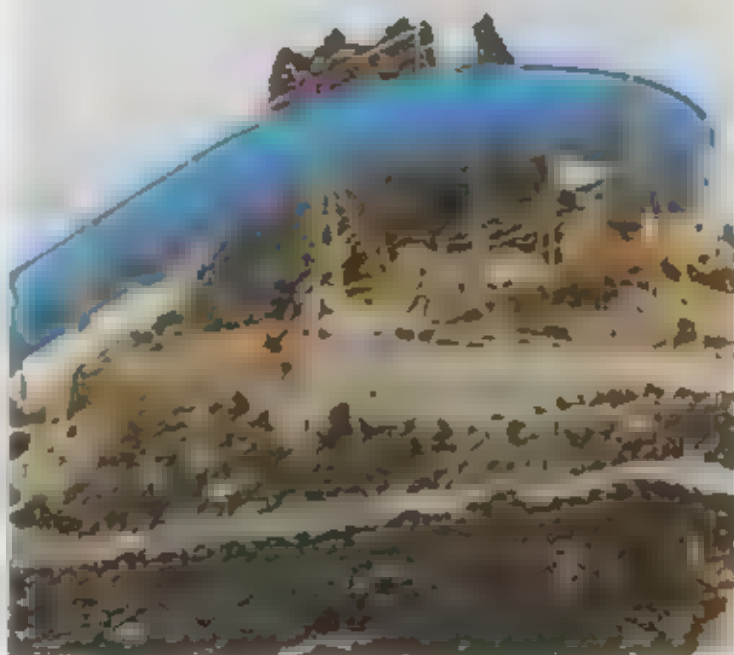
"made out of spirit!"



This year Las Cruces High was privileged to win 92 KFIM's Wet and Wild contest. All high schools in El Paso, Anthony and Las Cruces were able to participate. The set rule was, that the school that brought in the most Sunkist cans, caps, and bottles, would win the contest. The school that would win, would receive an all expense payed day at Wet and Wild in Anthony, New Mexico. At first, all the schools started off slow. No one was sure who was in the lead. Then, suddenly, the Radio Station started broadcasting that Las Cruces High was the leader of the pack. The race was on! As soon as they could, all the schools started collecting as many cans as possible. Las Cruces High was now only in first place by 200 cans. Something had to be done and fast! That Tuesday, 4 days before the contest would be over, Las Cruces High went into fast work. Cans started pouring in from all over, Las Cruces High had pulled through!

Thank you 92FM, we all had a blast! We would really like to thank all those students who went through broom closets, and garages just to find a Sunkist can!

- 1 Ash! I'm gonna hit the water!
- 2 I'm bad! Some students walking away from a ride
- 3 Look at those innertubes climbing to the top of the ride
- 4 Are you really going to go in the water with your cast



in the limelight

Does this face look familiar? It should because it is the face of the one and only, "Chomper". Whether in or out of focus, he was always there to cheer on the team, entertain the crowd, and, grrrrr, growl at the referees. Chomper, alias Mr. T., is also active in chorus. Modernaires to be exact, and was the manager of the girls soccer team. When asked how he got the job as the LCHS mascot, Chomper replied that he waited in line behind three other people and when his turn came, he simply said, "I'm the one you want." They decided that he looked like a dawg of his word and gave him the job. Anyone who has seen him can vouch that he is great at what he does! Chomper also told us that he hopes he can remain here at LCHS next year because his job is a fun and exciting one. Good luck Chomper and we hope to see you next year!



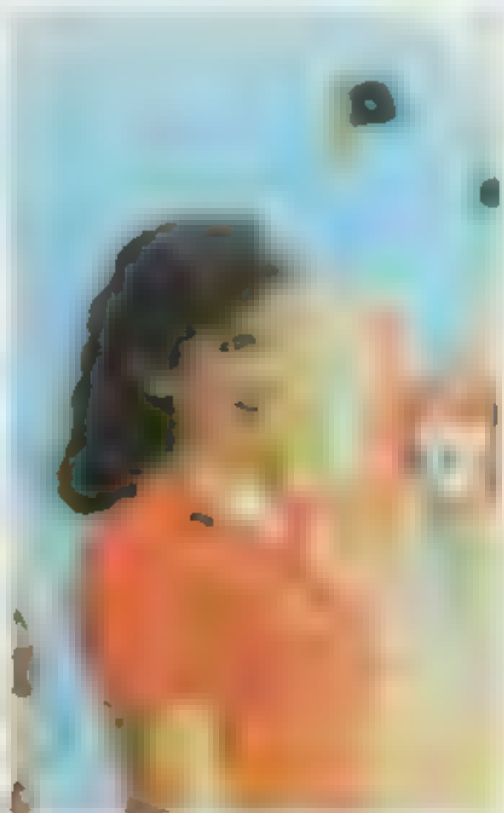
the will to win

Spirit, Pride, Determination, Drive! What are these words synonymous with? LCHS!!

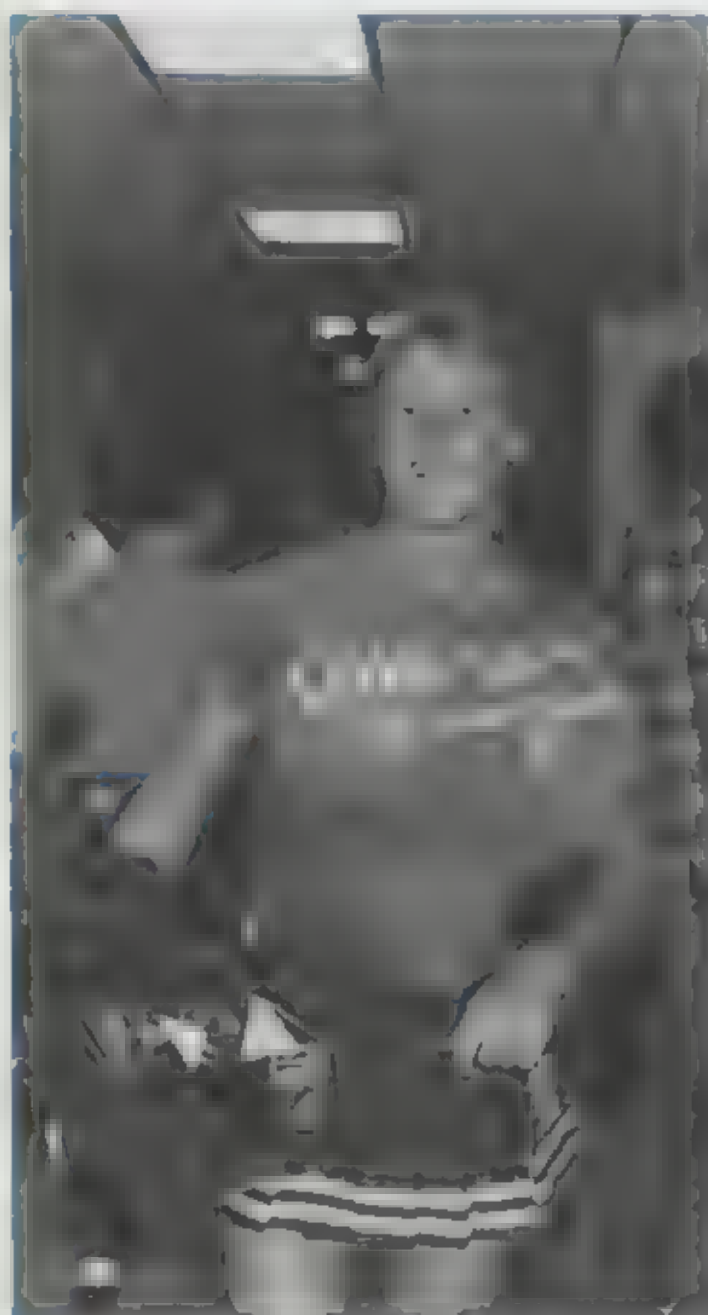
Every afternoon, muscle-clad athletes pound each other into the ground, searching for glory. Cheerleaders spend their every waking moment chanting, stomping, clapping. What is it that pushes these people to do their best? It is the untouchable particle that pervades all of LCHS. What keeps ten or twelve people up til 12 midnight, night after night, working on the homecoming float or the junior-senior prom? Why do students spend so many hours after school working for Student Council, Yearbook, National Honor Society, and why do all the athletes strive to give a

good showing of their school, day after day? This untouchable particle is composed of Spirit, Pride, Determination, Drive, and the will to win. It is the desire to be the *best* we can possibly be and in doing this, make our school the best it can be

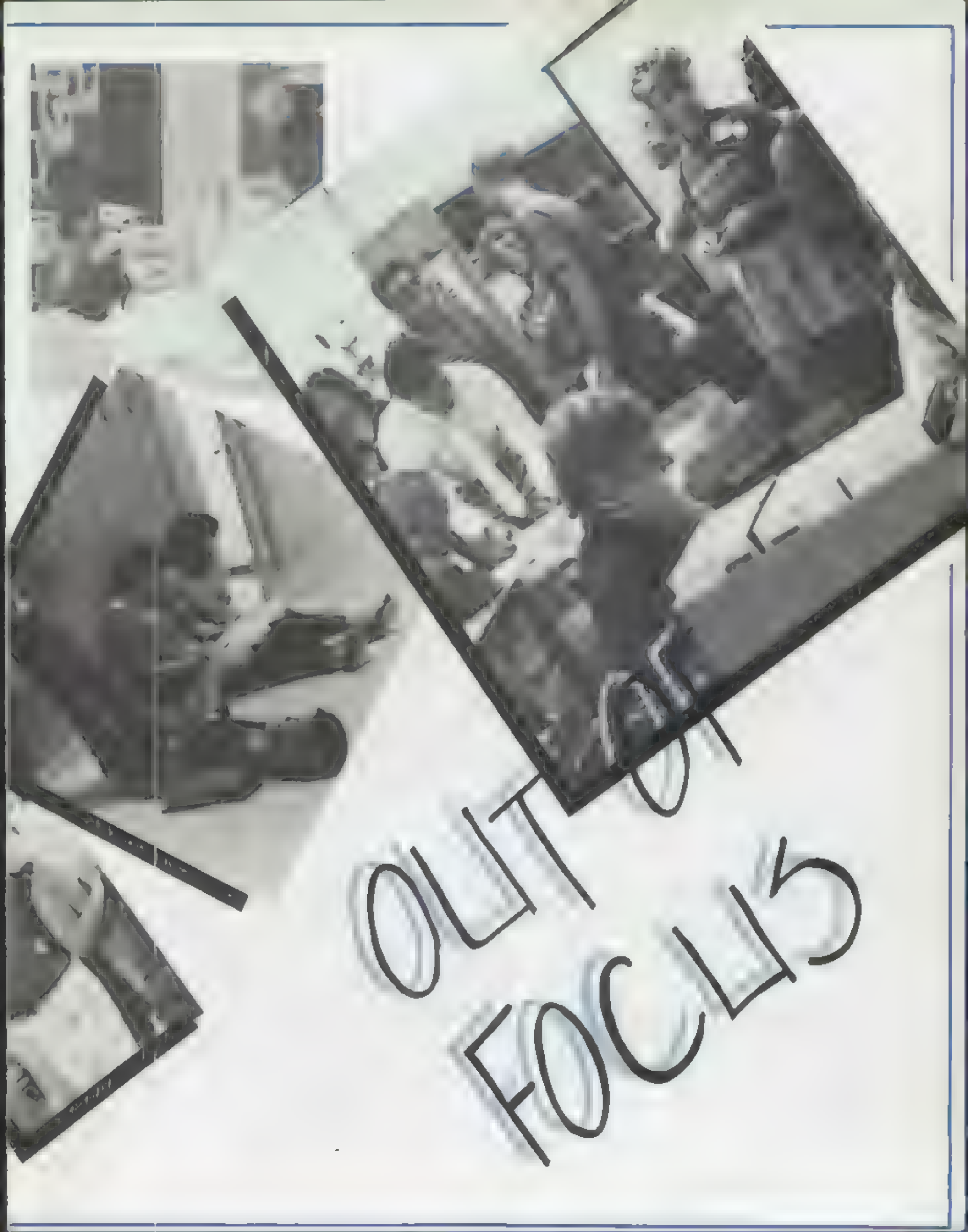
- 1 Senior powderpuff cheerleaders show their stuff
- 2 Cheerleaders, Leanne and Carol in their uniforms
- 3 Happy Jennifer? Jennifer Heath waits to perform at the first pep assembly
- 4 Our spirited football players sit together at the Pep assembly
- 5 Look at those legs! The junior powderpuff cheerleaders build a pyramid
- 6 FFA's first place float projects the spirit of New Mexico farmers



When it comes to being a parent, the students and faculty at LCHS wrote the book. Whether it is when the students take time out to study, work on floats or the way our cheerleaders pull the powder puff cheerleaders that is we are different. Some of the parents that we don't get it at all. Even though sometimes they have looked and seemed like the students and teachers we are totally different. They all worked together to make the 85-86 school year one of the best years ever. The hard work resulted in our school band being rated as one of the best in the nation. Mr. Noe, Mrs. L. and Mrs. Meares were the three family members who went to Washington D.C. to receive the Excellence in Education flag. Another honor we received was that the band was voted to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. They were one of only a few out of state bands to be selected. That proves that we do know how to get in focus when necessary.



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start a new day

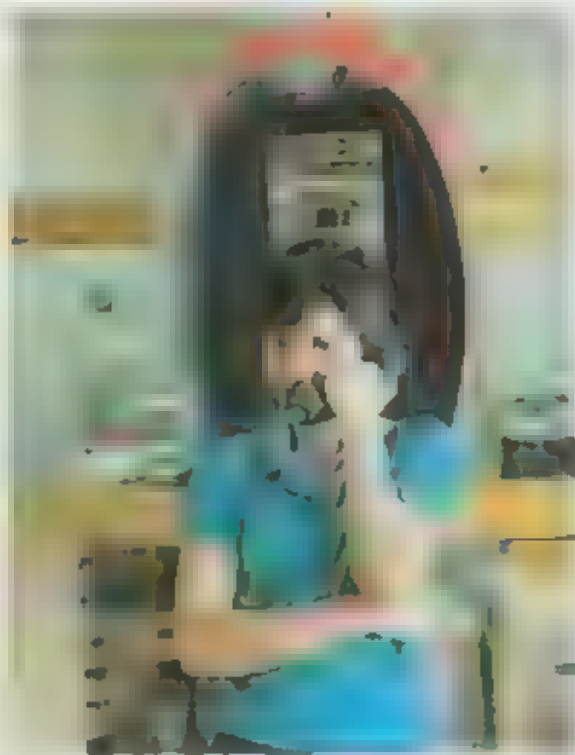
we live for fridays

6:30am- BAM, BANG, BUZZ!! Your alarm wakes you up with a furious scream, "It's time to get up and get with it, you've got a day at LCHS to face!!"

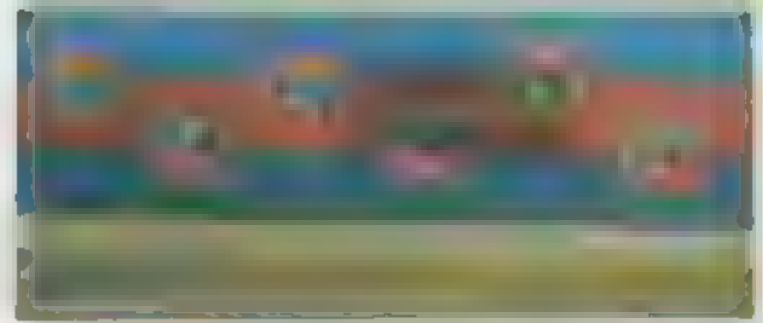
7:30am- You're finally awake after a nice hot shower and you're ready to go until your mom proudly announces that you'll be eating oatmeal for breakfast! Oh, well, that's only one strike against you — you're not going to let it ruin your day! Off to school you go, taking with you a cheerful smile and leaving behind your "so-close-to-finished" term paper, and it's due today!

8:03am- Social time! You go to your locker, open it, turn around wearing your "cool guy" shades, and start looking cool!

10:33am- You got through 1st and 2nd all right, but now you're in Mr. Killer's



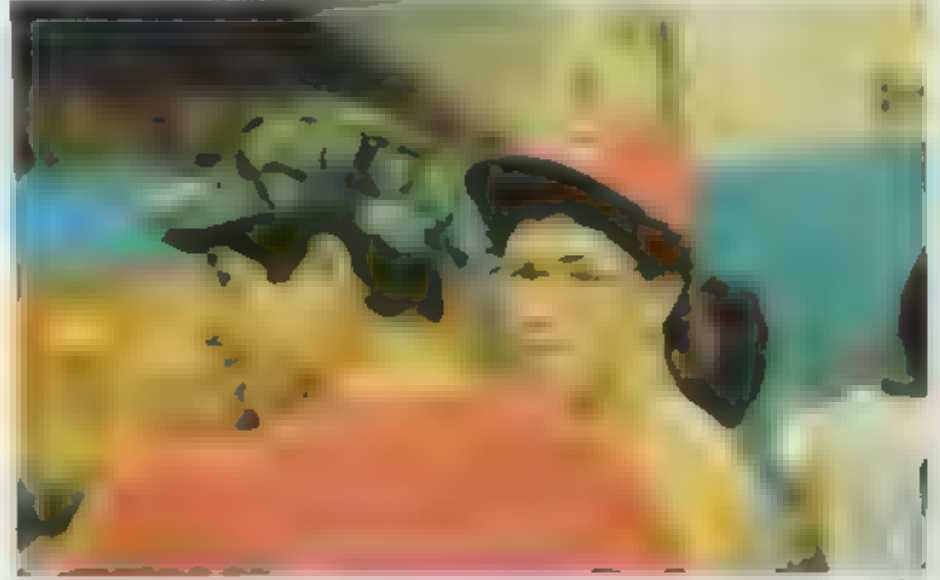
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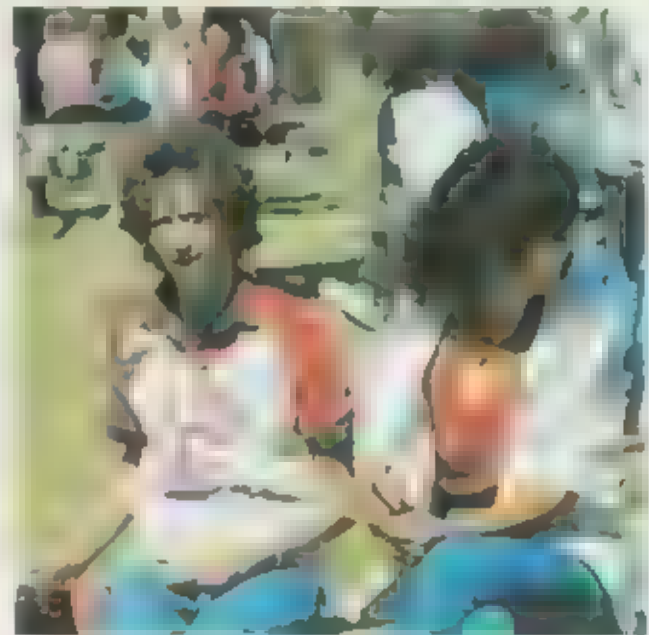
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See those Red and Blue paws? 2 Keep in touch with Mom, huh, Melissa? 3 Mr. Rimmer takes a break after homediving. 4 Is this family? 5 James Fietze. Hey, check out that chick man! 6 Laurie Beuter and Jill Kral out on a sunny day. 7 Our first teachers all you say on the floor to do your work. Seth? 8 Some Seniors pose for a group picture.

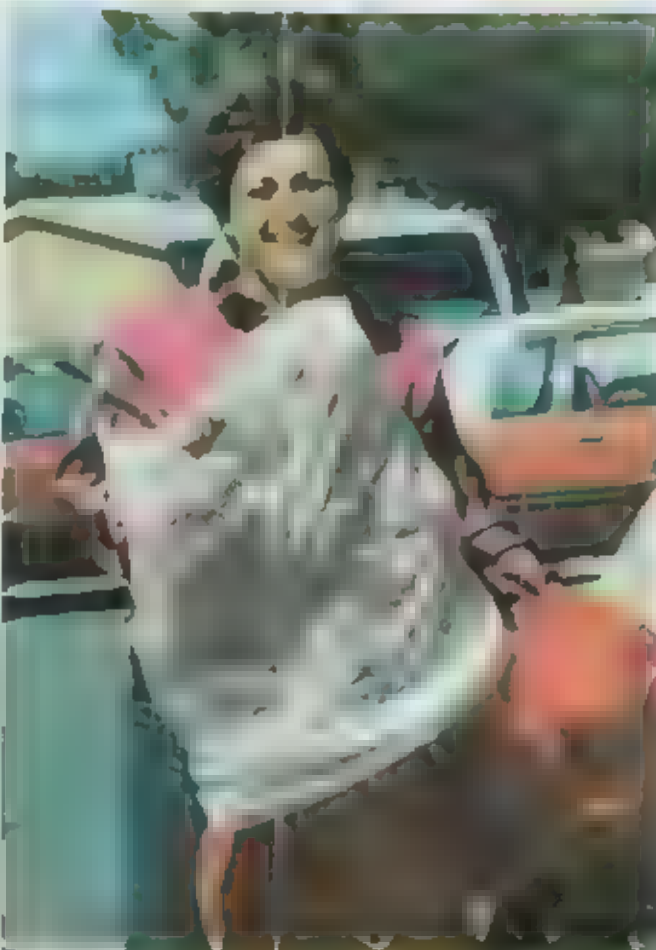
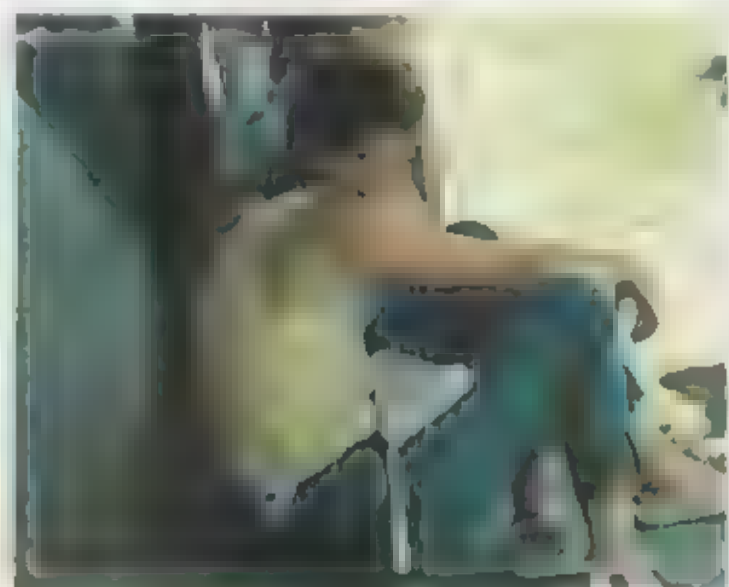
class and suddenly you realize that your term paper is due today! You beg, you plead with the Killer, but to no avail! "Oh, well," you think, "I'll just make it up in extra credit."

3:05pm- Well, again you triumphantly made it through lunch without dying of food poisoning. You also slipped through 4th and 5th, and 6th is almost over! All you can think of is the weekend, when, all of a sudden, your teacher announces that a 22 page paper on the city of Kalamazoo will be due on Monday! You cringe in your seat and dream about life without school! When suddenly

6:30am- Monday: BAM, BANG, BUZZ!! It all begins again. The week ahead will be monotonous and tiring, but memories will be made . . . the best is yet to come.



- 1 Robert Perez leaves on a band excursion
- 2 Laura and Johnnie, they aren't eating the cafeteria food
- 3 The rivaling, let alone captures the attention of the juniors during registration
- 4 Pam Reynolds sits in the shade during lunch with some friends
- 5 Kim Caperton is preparing to get dressed up for the homecoming parade



in the limelight

Jo Ditt Danley, Southern New Mexico State Fair Queen. "I ran for fair queen for the education, experience and fun of it. I love meeting people and brightening my little corner of the world. And what better thing to represent than Southern New Mexico and the country that I love?"

My duties as fair queen include: representing the fair at all fair activities, riding in Las Cruces, El Paso, Deming & Alamogordo parades, riding in the grand entry at the Coors World Finals Rodeo, in charge of contacting sponsors and getting donations

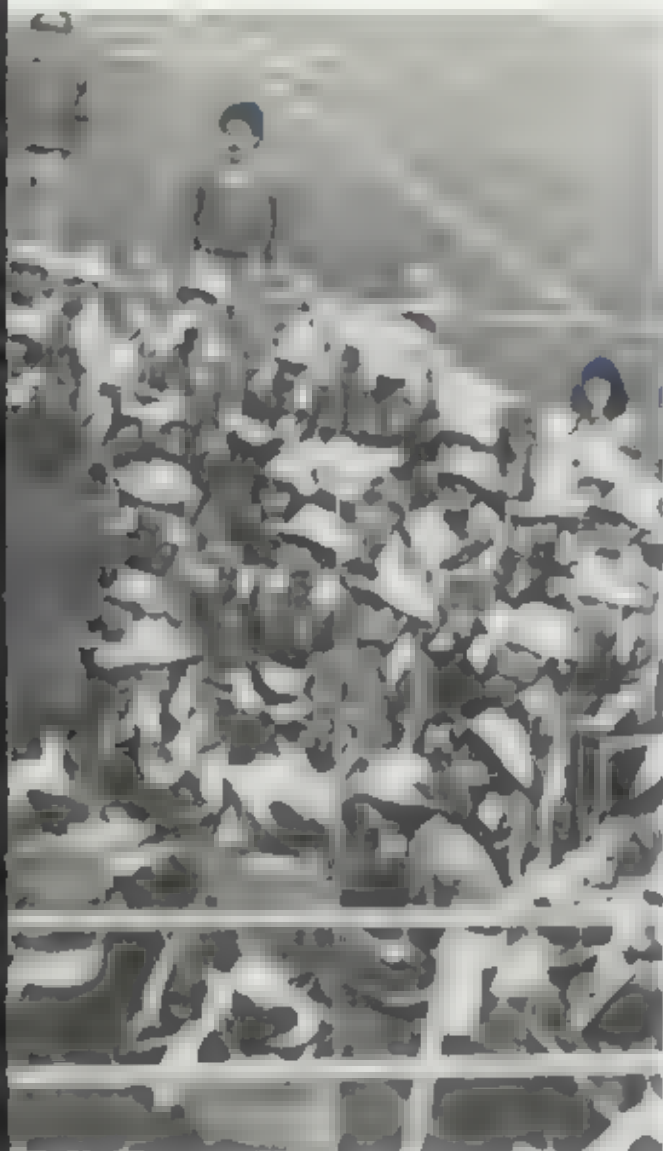
My other main interest is in rodeo. I started at the age of 4, and have been hooked ever since. I am a member of several organizations. During the rodeo season, my family and I are gone every weekend, traveling all over New Mexico

to compete in high school, amateur and junior rodeos."

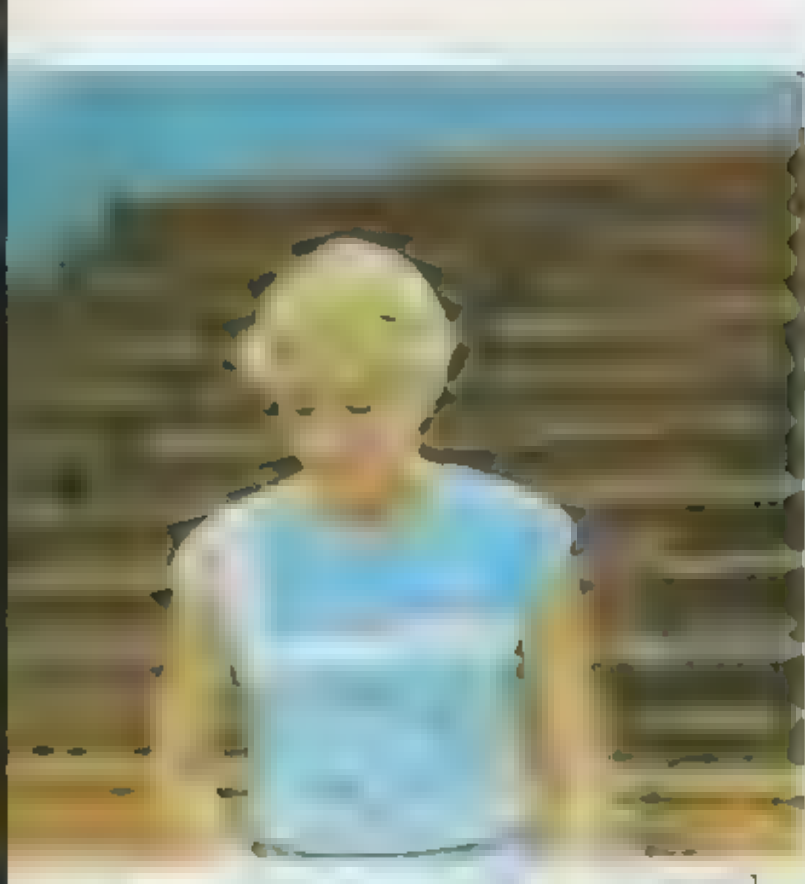




HAVING
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who says???



- 1 Susan Burr, "This doesn't look like a pool to me"
2. OOOOOHHHHH!" He's so cute!
3. Those stupid seniors, they do everything better than us!
- 4 David Gonzales, "Mrs. Clark must mean me;" David told us

Messages 1986

Just last 3 years, when I grew up, have reflected on my future. What a time they were! Thanks, Mom & Dad, for always standing behind, beside, and in front of me. Love, Robin K.

A Special Word of Thanks to all seniors who made this book possible — Mrs. M.

YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE, BUT YOU CAN STAY IMMATURE FOREVER!
THOMAS HOLVEN

Cinnamon!!

You think you'll be able to find your way to class without us?!! Love-

"Sle" Sam & Nikki!

MRS. MOELLER,
I want to thank you for giving me lots of responsibility.
Melissa ♥ Thanks, Christi L.

The "Mystery" Man to all Seniors — ☺
The Best of Luck!!!

It's over... but our memories will remain... forever!! Love you guys, Roddy & Pam, Julie, Sandi, Eve, Steph, and all the gang

Julie, Jim, & Janna: well, I really don't know what I'd have done w/out you. You're terrific & I love ya lots! We're out!! Good luck & love ya! TRACI '86

Attention, Becky!
Toes, Matt!
Elbows, Lori!
Repeat, Angenette!
Guide, Sandra!

Unique!!
Coreena Ogas

Quiet, Sherry!
Yell, Mike!
Peep, Scott!
Hangover, Adam?

Love, Gregor Samso

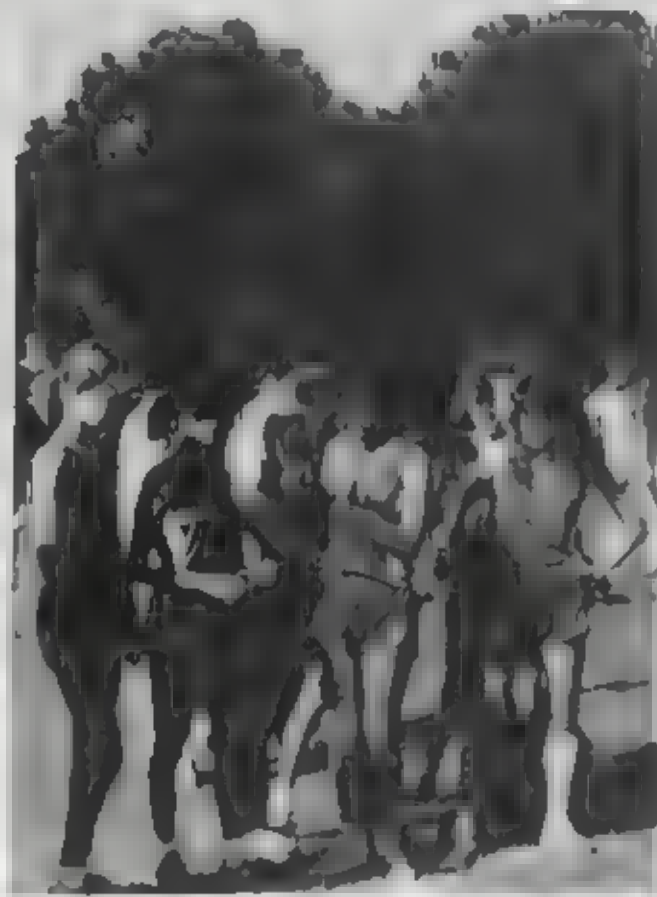
Alas, poor Gregor!
I knew him, Horatio,
A bug of infinite fancy
He hath borne an apple

WE'RE TAKIN' OFF, EH!!
"SO MOTE IT BE."
David

On his back a thousand times
Ms. A's "Kafkateers"
P.S. May all Juniors be JIPped into circle five!!!!

Thanks! Mom, Dad & S.M. To Jessica, Joshua, Robin, Josh, Pam, Patsy, and all the dumb-party pals. Thank for making my yr. yr. the BEST!! '86 Year, to Kayla & Julie. I can drive. 14 Mrs. Moeller. Love ya, Jeff d.

CLOSE SPORTS LIPS



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1986 girls cross country

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ahead of the pack

Senior Cheryl Borst was a very active member of The Las Cruces Cross Country team this year. When asked what being a runner meant to her she replied that it gave her a chance to "represent Las Cruces High in a sport, and to show others how to run." She also said that she could sum up her feeling after winning a race in one word: "Excited!" We asked her if team work helps individuals on the team she answered "It's important for the team to improve together." She went on to say that in one race when she was feeling ill and began to lose her position, her teammates passed her and Las Cruces High Cross Country won the race! Our final question to Cheryl was, what it felt like to make

State after so many years of hard work, she said, "I'm glad I made it and the fact that it was my senior year was a nice touch. District is the only chance you get and if you don't make it then, you don't make it."

This year's team proved to be successful as shown by the score sheet! Student support of the team was better than ever! Every year it seems as though the sport becomes more exciting to the spectators, and the reason for that is because of how exciting it is to see members of the team so enthusiastic and excited about what they're doing!"



Girl Trackers stride ahead of all the rest! Cheryl Borst shows tremendous effort in every move. Opponents are following behind.



joggin' and dawgin'

"Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go?" No maybe not. How about "Over the mesquite bushes and through the washes to local stardom we will go." Yeah, that's nice

In 1985-86, the boys' cross country team had more than a few victories and a trip to state. What was responsible for this great year? The determination, strength, and courage of these young men who endanger their health every day by running through the sand, rocks, and desert vegetation of this area. These young men well deserved their trip to state, for they pushed and pushed to tread where no man had

gone

The practices were long and strenuous, and Mr. Cavanaugh made them work for and believe in the game, their team mates, and themselves. Obviously all of their physical and mental hardships paid off, for they strode across the finishline as recognizable winners. We, the students of Las Cruces High School, showed our support as they whizzed across the finish line. Secret sources around the school have informed us that some people have said that they think that cross country is easy. Well, know what we say to you? You go out and do it! To you cross countryists out there ... "congrats" guys!



Top Row: Danton Bean, Eric Farland, Robert Ewing, Adler Williamson. Bottom Row: Dennis Borst, Rusty Randall, Brad Burgess, Matt Lee





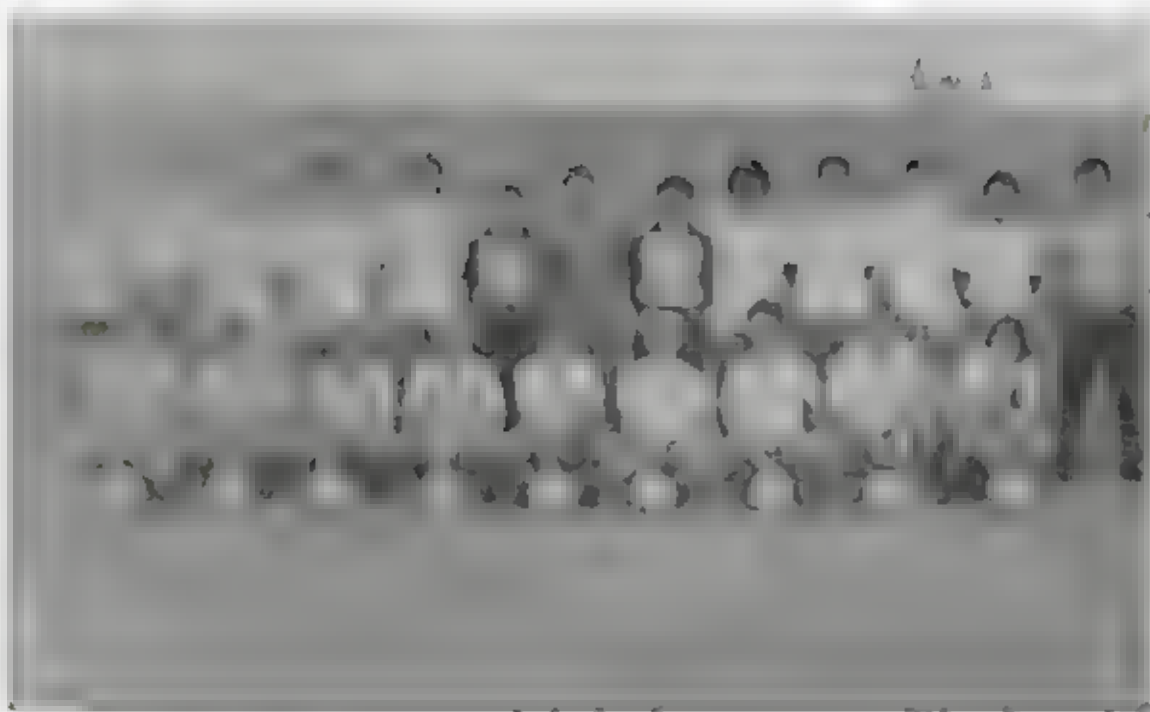
boys cross country

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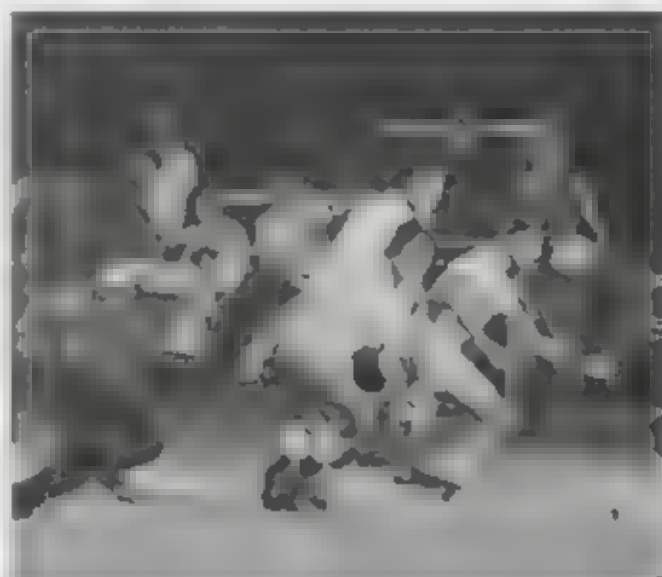
1986 boys soccer

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP
N.W.M.	10	1
Alamogordo	3	2
Sanford	9	0
Silver City	7	0
Hobbs	0	1
Mayfield	5	1
Roswell	6	0
Alamogordo	5	2
Escondido	2	4
Silver City	3	0
Mayfield	6	1
Humboldt		
Carlsbad	6	1
Carlsbad	3	0
Chico	1	0
Mayfield	3	0

FINAL RECORD 13-

Soccer-top row: Carl Zander, manager, Gary Costley, Stephen Farrer, Steve Gale, Lance Lujan, Sony Garcia, Philip Paniagua, Hiroyuki Umeda, Larry McDonald, Ruben Samaniego, Brian Thomason, Fernando Jaquez, and Coach Luis Vasquez. Bottom Row: Andrew Lewis, Corey McDaniel, Chris Davis, Chad Riopelle, Robby Arnold, Roger Davis, Michael Campbell, Keith Seager, David Heath.



While eluding a defender, Stephen Farrer struggles to obtain possession of the ball against a Mayfield defender. The L.C.H.S. Bull dogs beat the Mayfield Trojans with a score of 5 to 1. This was the second year that the Dawgs were able to defeat our rivals.



kicking for goals



Soccer has come into Las Cruces with a KICK! The rough and rowdy kickers at Las Cruces High made up an awesome team in '85-'86. When we went to press, the boys had a superb record of 6-2, playing hard to beat teams such as Hobbs and Eldorado. The girls' record was an outstanding 6-2-1, with more victories expected. The girls' coach, Mr. Hutchinson, was quoted as saying, "The strength in our team lies in our youth and speed, but one of our major weaknesses is inexperience." The experience gained this season will prove beneficial in years to come because we have three Freshmen players that start in almost every game. The girls' first loss was against Mayfield whose team consists mainly of seniors. It's obvious that the girls' soccer team had a great season and has more to come.

The talent of the boys' team was first tested in their second game against Ala

mogordo, whom they defeated 3-2. Mr. Vasquez, the boys' coach, said, "Our team has a lot of talent, but we lack consistency. One of our flaws is that we have a tendency of playing on one side." The first game lost by the boys was against Hobbs 1-0. Mr. Vasquez was quoted as saying, "Hobbs has a well disciplined team, who plays a very aggressive and physical game." The game was a well played one by both sides, but as one player stated, "We were just out played."

The fan support of both soccer teams has been slow to start, but the parents and students who show up are very rowdy and enthusiastic about the game. Soccer has been a success for both schools in Las Cruces. The popularity of this sport in the United States is increasing every year and Las Cruces is leading the way!



1986 girls soccer

REGULAR SEASON

	WINS	LOSSES
Roswell	17	0
Carlsbad	5	0
JL	2	1
Hobbs	3	1
Mayfield	2	6
Roswell	4	0
Bliss	3	0
Eldorado	1	1
Pleeta	6	1
Mansboro	4	4
JL	6	0
Carlsbad	6	0
Cibola	3	2
Bliss	3	0
Mayfield	1	6

FINAL RECORD: 6-2-2



Relentless in their attack, a Las Cruces High player takes a shot in the face by her opponent, while trying to retrieve the ball. Willing to take anything their opponents dish out. The LCHS girls soccer team deserved all success.

serve, set, spike, score!!!

This year's volleyball team had PRIDE and COURAGE. They had a fantastic team and juniors led the pack!

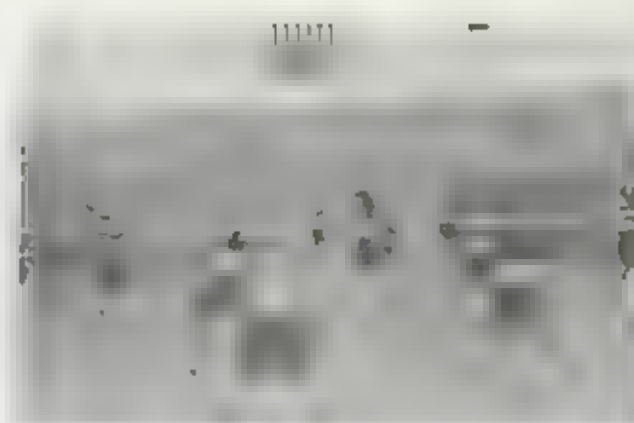
Even though the team had ups and downs, our LCHS girls learned a lot throughout the season. Along with new players, came a new coach, Mr. Leupold. He has coached many sports, such as basketball, football, tennis, yet he thinks that his girls and volleyball are the greatest!

At the beginning of the season Mr. Leupold sized up the team by saying, "For the most part the girls worked well as a team, considering the lack of experience." Las Cruces High volleyball had plenty of potential and opportunities; they started off slowly, but they all wound up being terrific friends. Our great LCHS volleyball girls had lots of talent and good attitudes. They also played the best volleyball that they could master

The fans who showed up were pure gold. Mr. Leupold said, "It's the quality, not the quantity that counts." When asked who the MVP would be, he told us, "If we had one, it would be Angela Paz." Angela, a senior, was a returning All-district selection from 1984-85.

Potential, discipline, and spirit is what this year's volleyball team consisted of. These are all qualities which will eventually lead to great success at Las Cruces High.

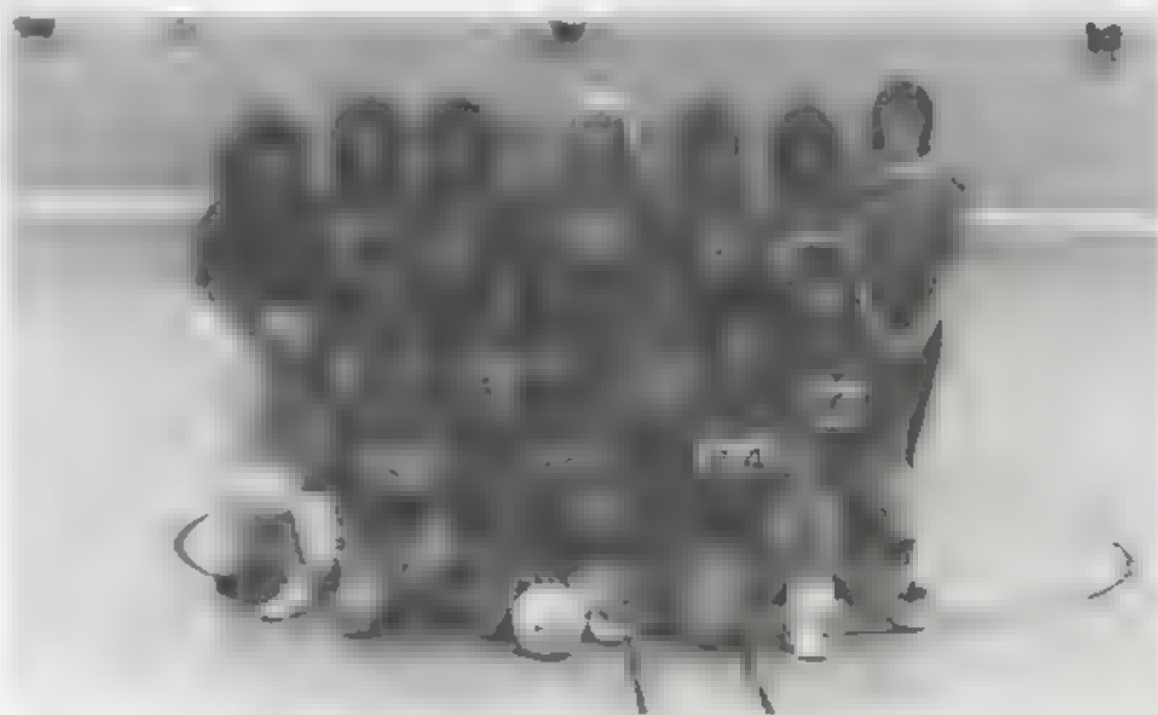
Although volleyball was rather time consuming and tiring, all members of the team will agree that every inch of their hard work was well worth it. Memories of great times shared on the road and terrific friendships that developed due to participating in volleyball, will remain with all the girls in the years to come.



1986 jv volleyball

REGULAR SEASON		
	AT HOME	OFF
Andress	L	W
Benavides	W	W
Armstrong	W	W
Camacho	W	W
Hanks	W	W
Mayfield	W	W
Fabens	W	W
Manzano	W	W
Eldorado	L	W
Benavides	W	W
Cifuentes	W	W
Gadsden	L	W
Mayfield	W	W

FINAL RECORD 13-3



Top row: Manager, Anita Ferrales, Mary Avalos, Delia Lazos, Kelly Weiler, Missy Espanosa, Rachel Torres, Coach Vicki Jones. Middle row: Armida Madrid, Frances Archuleta, Sylvia Dorado, Terri Garcia. Bottom row: Yvonne Madrid, Linda Ferrales, Debbie Telles.



1986 varsity volleyball

REGULAR SEASON

	W	L	T	W
Alameda	L			W
Antelope	W			W
Antelope Valley	W			W
Calaveras	L			W
Calaveras	L			W
Calaveras	L			W
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Calaveras	L			W
Calaveras	L			W

FINAL

* Invitational Games

Back row: Kathleen Zales, Jennifer Jewell, Mary Jo Haydon, Elena Odenheim, Sylvia Quezada
Front row: Keith Leupold, Raney Weiler, Maurice Frausto, Tina Sanchez, Lettie Sere
Coach: Mary Jewell

champions . . . it takes more

Shoulder pads, sweat, pain, helmets long hot hours in the sun FOOTBALL!! These words and a whole lot more are a perfect description of every thing football involves. During the summer the Las Cruces High, "ready to go team," was on the go with practices from 6 00 a.m. to 8 00 a.m. daily, and as the school year drew closer they had two a day practices, which consisted of everything from weight lifting to studying new plays

Not only did the Bulldawg football team practice in the summer, but when school began, football became a sixth hour class. This was something new at L.C.H.S. and proved to be successful. Sixth hour class allowed for less time of after school practices and more time for homework and sleep.

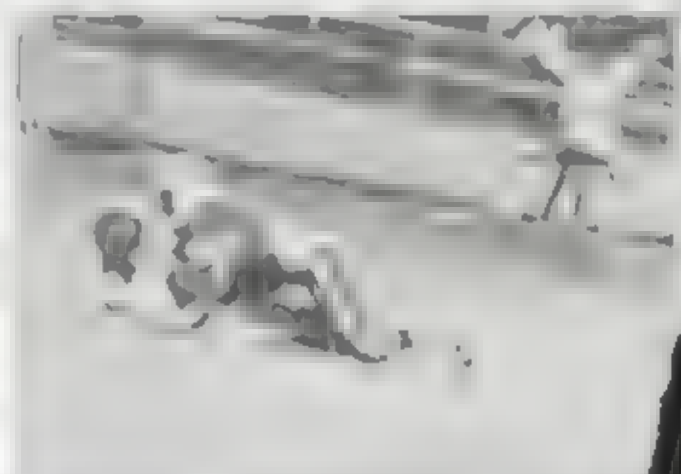
Unfortunately, the season opened with a loss at El Paso High. Bulldawg fans were filled with school spirit and ready to

cheer their team on to victory. Although Bulldawg spirit wasn't enough, every one kept faith that the team would be a good one! The Bulldawgs went on to play the Bowie Bears, which gave every one a taste of sweet victory, but that turned out to be the only win after four games played by the Varsity Dawgs. Even though games were lost, L.C.H.S. kept a positive outlook. None of the members of the team ever gave up and none of the fans ever stopped rootin' for the Dawgs. Unity truly prevailed throughout the season, with big turn outs at the games and with tremendous sportsmanship.

Scores will never show all the work and pride that went into the making of the L.C.H.S. Varsity team of 1986, and scores will likewise never show that the team of '86 were champs in their own right!

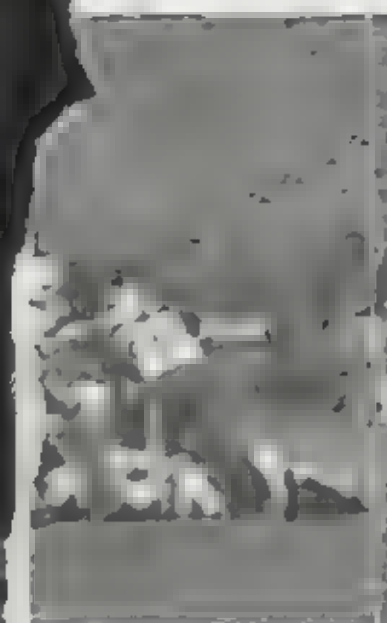


Rowdy fans in the bleachers cheer the wild bunch cheerleaders on, at every game. Rowdy and enthusiastic are each one of the members of the Wild Bunch. They have also proved their creativity with cheers and chants written by talented members.





Top row Mike Shofstall, Eric Green, David Gearhardt, Vince Quijano, Ben Jameson, Alan Agar, Shad Stockton, Tony Lucero, Alex Lopez, Jesse Apodaca, Bryan O Barr, Manny Correion, Chris Alba, Tudy Martinez, Robert Diaz, Joe Acuna, Shawn Bennett, Don Garcia, Chris Kinkaid, Bob Richels, Tonay Infante, Rudy Garcia, Carlos Melendrez, Joe Montoya



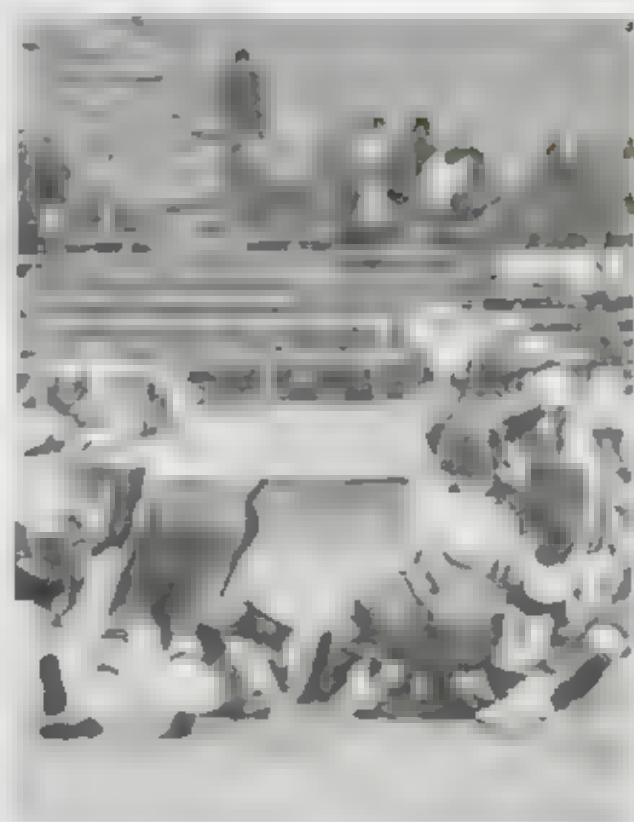
1986 varsity football

SCORECARD

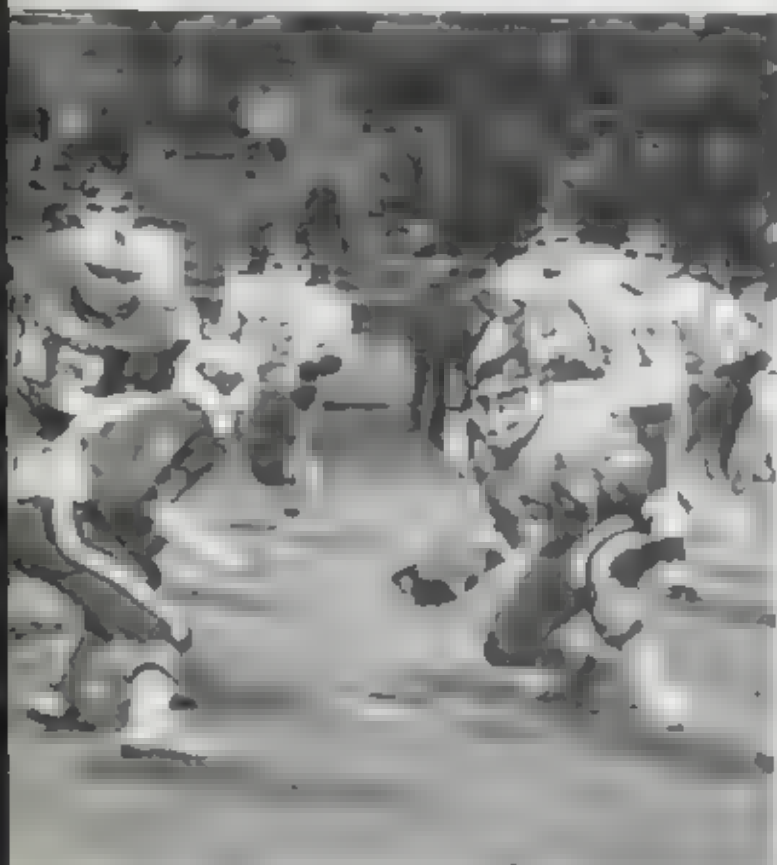
REGULAR SEASON		
	DAWGS	OPP
El Paso	6	7
Bowie	33	8
Santa Fe	8	20
Albuquerque	19	28
Alamogordo	12	27
Eldorado	18	25
Manzano	24	15
Quesada	20	7
Cibola	0	28
Mayfield	37	26

FINAL RECORD 47





Struggling to get away, Shad Starklin, who was a tackle, is attempting to move the ball forward. This was a game that was well played by Starklin and his teammates, although the scores didn't show it!



Boudawq defense player prepares for a charge tackle on Albuquerque High opponent. The game played against Albuquerque High was on the 1955 Homecoming and it was filled with all sorts of exciting moments from watching players make great hits, to having a lot of laughs in the stands.





inside viewpoints

"Excited!" That's the word Joseph Montoya used to describe how he felt after a big win. When asked how he felt after a big loss, his response was "Down, but you don't feel so bad if you know that you and the whole team played a good game." Joseph also expressed his feelings about school support by saying, "When you get support it makes you play harder. It feels good when people cheer you on and they never give up on you." Joseph was a starting senior this year and he said that what he learned from playing football that was of most value was discipline and how to work and get along with others.

Chris Alba, a junior at L.C.H.S. and a starting player on the varsity team, described what the team was like before a game. He began by saying, "No one talked, we got ourselves psyched up, we were pretty nervous though. A few of us would go to church before the game, and we'd all say a prayer before and after each game." Chris also spoke of how he felt about having football as a sixth hour class. "I think it's good hav-

ing it as a class, this way we're getting a good start for next year, because the class is continued after the season is over." Chris said that his reason for playing football over another sport is because he enjoys it more than other sports and he likes the recognition a football player gets.

Coach Petermeir, a man admired by all members of his team for being more than just a coach, explained that he coaches his team like they're his own children. For example, when they make mistakes he tries to treat them as he would his own. Petermeir said that one of his most exciting moments of the season was beating the Bowie Bears, and then he added, "What was truly exciting was watching our team progress. Although it was not seen from week to week, I think we made tremendous improvement." Coach Petermeir also mentioned that his reason for teaching was that he likes working with children, but what makes coaching different from teaching and so rewarding is the competition that is involved.



Bulldawgs come charging on the field ready to meet their opponents head on! The run through poster, made by the cheerleaders, has always been an exciting way to get the game off to a great start. As the Dawgs race through the sign, the L.C.H.S. Showcase Band plays the traditional "Fight Song" and the crowd goes wild with cheers for their team!

Varsity Dawg defense is lined up against their opponents, Albuquerque High. Intense motion is captured as they begin to move in for the kill.





Andy Segovia, #4, tackles his opponent on the sidelines of the field. The JV games were played early Saturday morning, on the track field of the L.C.H.S. campus.



heroes live forever!!



Is it the boogie man? Maybe an evil dragon? That's what a little boy's reaction might be, but actually it was our new kids on the block, the Junior Varsity Football team. When we went to press, we had a 4-0 record, which was abruptly shattered by the Silver City team. Droning sounds of anger and tension corrupted the silence of the locker room, filling it with another tale for the walls to store, and never to tell. Was it the end for our heroes? Had they finally been whooped? Not hardly! After this devastating defeat, they came back with full force, added talent in the running back department, gathered all the support the school had to offer, and they had every reason to accept it.

Coach Marks went ahead to say that "If they want it bad enough, and have the determination, the sophomores could be one of the best teams in a long time. It's not surprising to hear that, consider

ing the way practice goes. They huffed and they puffed, stretched up, and stretched down, across and backwards and then they went for the dirt (and not to make mud pies!) They went for each others' throats like they had been raised by a pack of wolves, and saw the enemy, but it wasn't anything compared to the games. Determination flared in their eyes, adrenalin pumping, and one word echoing through their heads: victory! Whether the game was a win or loss, they would leave the field with dignity. They came back with fully refreshed strengths, giving it their all, trying to accomplish more than the past week. They have the ambition to make their team the best and achieve status now and in the future. Overall, bulldawg spirit is the driving force behind our heroes. They have proved themselves number one in our hearts, in our souls, and on our fields. They have kept the bulldawg spirit alive.

tip from the top



Standing: Angela Paz, Mimi Hawkins, Doreen Bird, Tina Sanchez, and Bret Morrison. Kneeling: Sherri Bettes, Michelle Diaz, Carla Davila, Tina Cervantes, and Priscilla Leong. Laying: Myrna Kelley, Carla Ruiz, Sylvia Romero.

Hot! That's what the LCHS Varsity girls basketball team is! This year proved to be a good one with big wins over cross town rivals Mayfield Trojans! The girls team also showed lots of style through graceful wins and losses.

When talking to Mimi Hawkins, a five year player of the game, it was evident that the team becomes a family. Players become attached to one another and that's what makes the team successful.

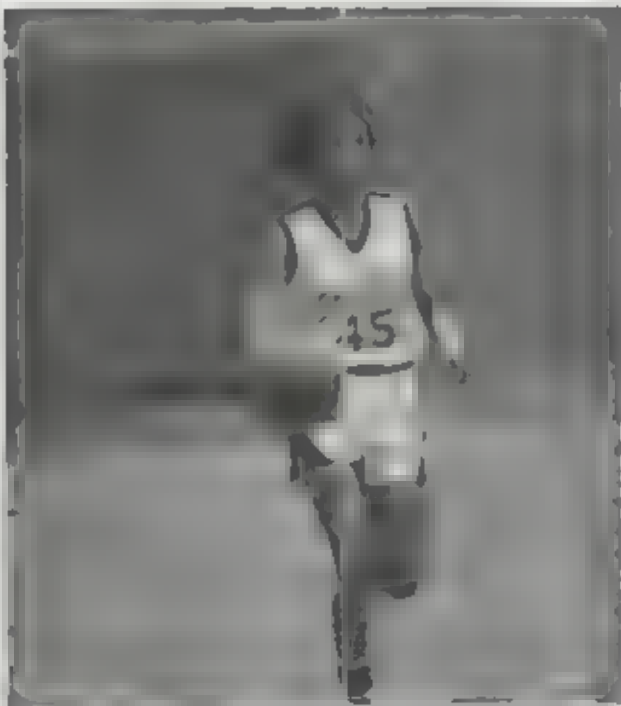
Mimi explained that it's very important to become close to one another. It allows for better practices, which lead to well played games. The varsity girls coach said she agreed 100%.

Investigating the effort put into the sport, it's obvious that it takes a lot more than just running, dribbling, and passing. It takes a lot of thought and concentration too. The team started preparing early in the year and it showed!!

Angela Paz, heads for a lay up shot as her opponent struggles to guard while everyone else anticipates the outcome.



1986 girls basketball



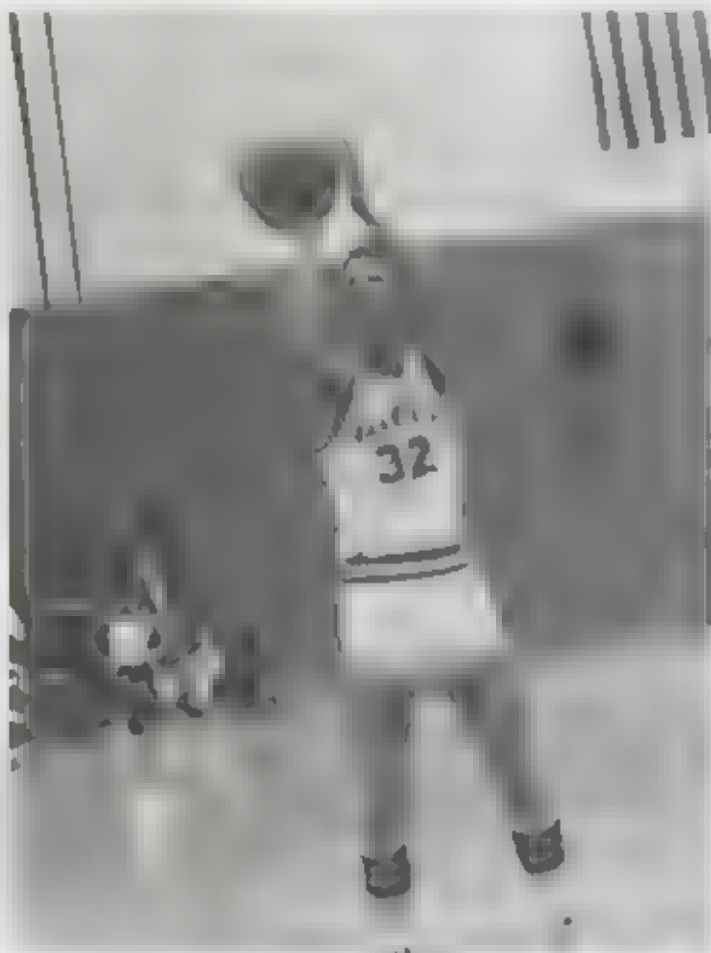
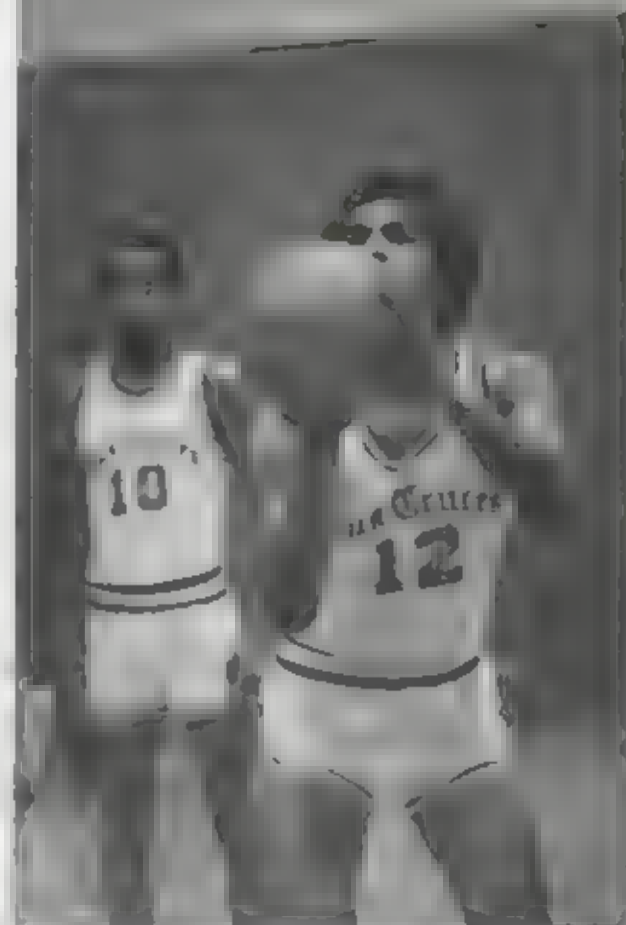
those dawgs can dribble!!

"I just like it, I like everything about basketball, it's the sport I play best," explains senior Dennis Duran. Dennis has played on the varsity squad at L.C.H.S. since his sophomore year; he spends much of his free time practicing and playing the game even when it's not required time from the team.

When Dennis was asked what it was he thought he had learned of most value from basketball, he thought for a second and said, "I guess that I've learned how to handle pressure and how to work with people in a group. For example, let's say you're in the fourth quarter

and there's just seconds left that's pressure and sometimes it's hard to know what to do! As for working with others, that's just the way the game is. Basketball isn't a one man game, it's a team game."

Dennis has obviously put a whole lot of dedication into the game, he usually averages a spectacular 24pts. a game. Dennis explained that what would give him most satisfaction would be to win the State Championships, but to be content he would settle for a successful season! Which in the minds of all, it was, the Dawgs gave a 100%!!



Adlai Williamson is caught in the middle of a tough decision: should I shoot? No! Wait! I wanna keep it!



From left to right: Kelly Marvin, Lawrence Chavez, Dennis Duran, Peter Villa, Trent Lindsley, John Lionberger, Anthony Haynes, Adlai Williamson, Shad Stockton, Chris Hofer, Coach. Whitey Coffman. Kneeling: Philip Ortiz, Rocky Puentes, Anthony Rivers



1986 boys basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11/1
11/8
11/15
11/22
11/29
12/6
12/13
12/20
12/27
1/3
1/10
1/17
1/24
1/31
2/7
2/14
2/21
2/28



hard work pays off

The boys Junior Varsity basketball team, full of sophomores, went roaring out onto the court trying to achieve their goal for next year, "The Varsity Team." Coach Cavanaugh tries to give all of the players time playing different positions. He's trying to prepare them for rougher and tougher competition next year. The 1985-86 season was very exciting because there were many close games. The boys played really well and we look forward to seeing all of them next year.

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team started off their season strongly. New sophomores had many fresh ideas and hopes for their team. These girls, full of drive, practiced hard every day at sixth hour practice. Playing on the Junior Varsity team gives every one of these girls experience for the varsity team, which is every basketball player's dream. Ms. Gilpin, the team's backbone, gave the team the definite boost they needed. They girls showed how great it is to be a Bulldawg!



1986 jv boys basketball



REGULAR SEASON	
DATE	OPPONENT
11/15	...
11/22	...
11/29	...
12/6	...
12/13	...
12/20	...
12/27	...
1/3	...
1/10	...
1/17	...
1/24	...
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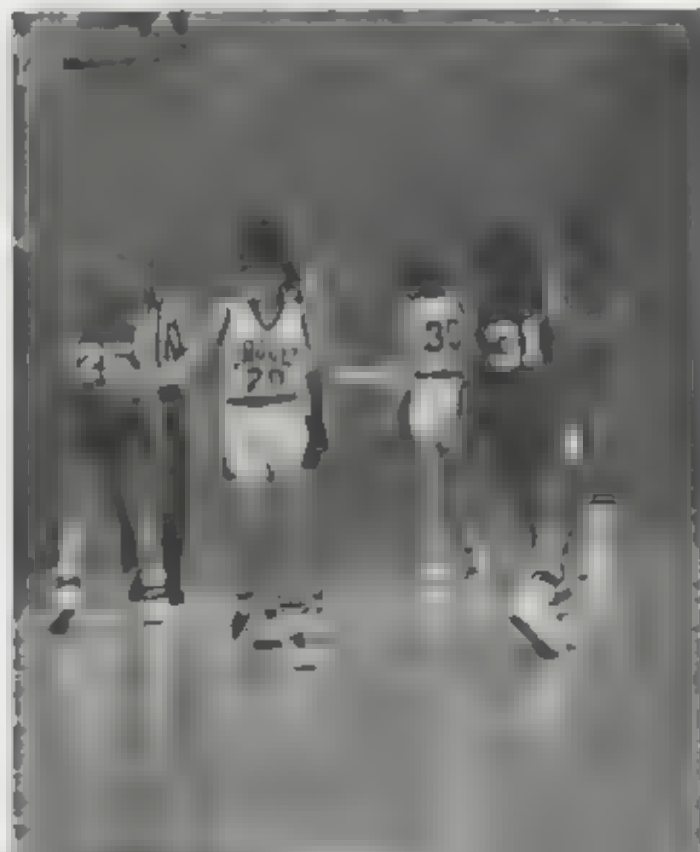


From left to right: Abel Hernandez, Philip Ortiz, Mike Ewing, Trent Lindsley, Anthony Haynes, Jeff Barnes, Alan McCall, Shad Stockton, Chris Hofer, Bill Raitt, David Garcia.



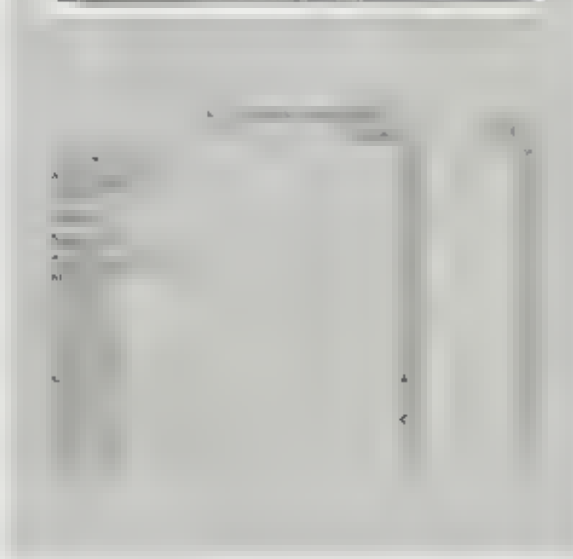


Team members are top Sylvia Rame, Sylvia Gonzalez, Julie Garcia, Kelly Klear, Emily Collier, Sylvia Martin, bottom Sherry Lott, and coaches, Ed Reyes, Patsy Robles, Mandy Papp, Roberto Avila.



1986 jv girls basketball

Score Card



A black and white photograph of a person in a dark, patterned garment standing in a room. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame, facing slightly towards the right. Behind them is a large window with a dark frame, and to the right, a doorway leading to another room. The lighting is soft, creating a calm atmosphere. The overall composition is simple and focuses on the figure within the architectural space.

a lot of effort into it without giving up

It's good for the team, it gave us a better feeling about ourselves overall and most importantly, it gave us confidence'

Wrestlers at Las Cruces High School must be in tip-top shape. Every year their practices begin November 1, yet the wrestlers still get together prior to that so that they are sure to be ready for the upcoming season!! It is evident that the wrestlers are hardworking fellows



Excitement in the deep victory at the tournament held at Las Cruces High the wrestlers together with the regulars, however, a prize with the F. S. Place trophy.



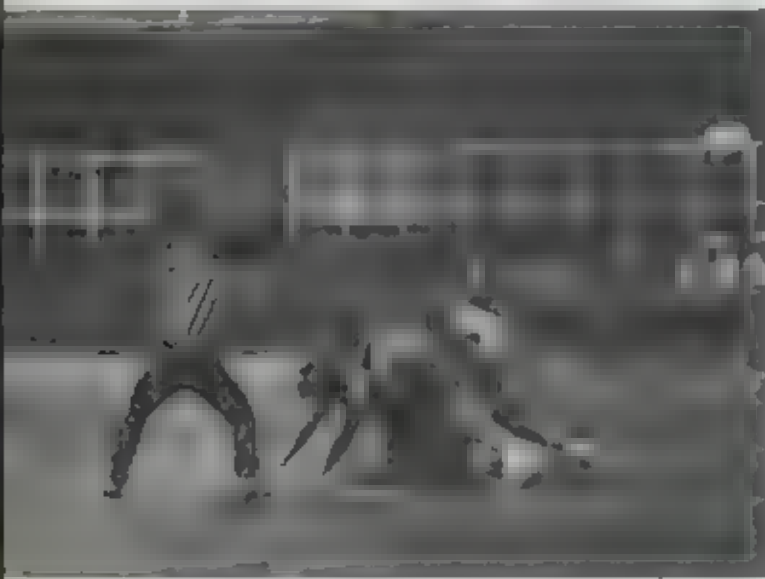
Excitement in the deep victory at the tournament held at Las Cruces with the regular winner of a place with the F. M. Pace trophy.



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1986 varsity wrestling





WESTERN VALLEY
High school students at
the Redwood Valley
SOUTHERN



Mai Aides, Tracy Harrison, Martina Vasquez, Laura Lombard, and Debra Perrigo, stand together debating about who will get to do what at the tournament!





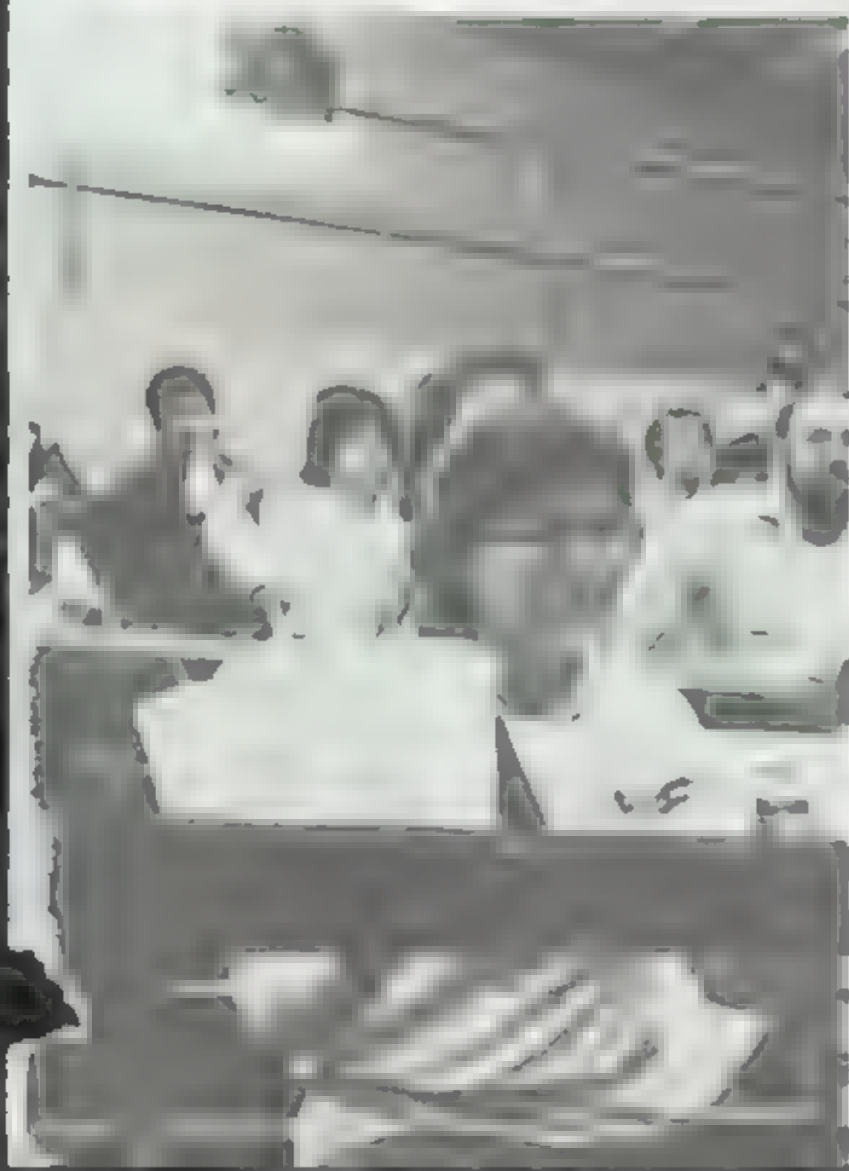
spirit and a lot more!

Who are the Mat-Aides of Las Cruces High? They're a big bunch of hard-working and very spirited girls! When they get together, all their attention is focused on the LCHS wrestlers. As their name states, they aide wrestlers and the refs. when they're busy on the mats. Mat Aides cheer their team on to victory, they help keep scores and time, and they also "tap" refs.

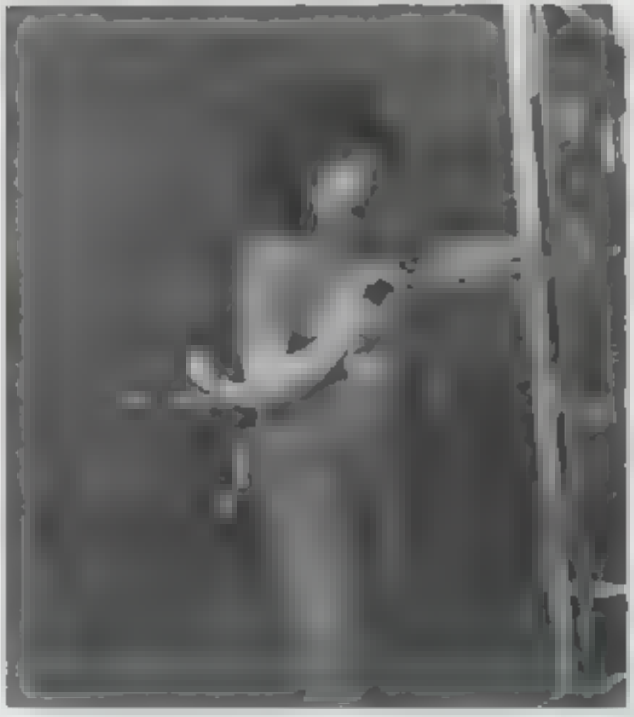
Mat Aides are also true experts of the sport. Mr. Harrison, the LCHS wrestling coach, takes time out of his busy sched

ule to teach the girls all the rules and regulations of the sport.

Yes, being a Mat Aide is time consuming and a lot of work, but as Rebecca Cadena said, "It's worth it all. We enjoy working with each other and the wrestling team." When Rebecca was asked what was the most exciting part of being a Mat Aide, she said, "The tournaments are always really exciting, there's always a match going on somewhere. It's neat!"



First Row: Terry Lomas, Terry Cordova, Becky Cadena, Luisa Camacho, Raquel Caver
Second Row: Mae Ling Santiago, Bryn Garrison, Martina Vasquez, Tasha Brundage
Third Row: Debra Perrigo, Tracy Lewallen, Tracy Harrison, Maria Vasquez
Fourth Row: Johnnie Ray Wheelan, Laura Lombard, Sallie Aragon, and Marisa Lopez



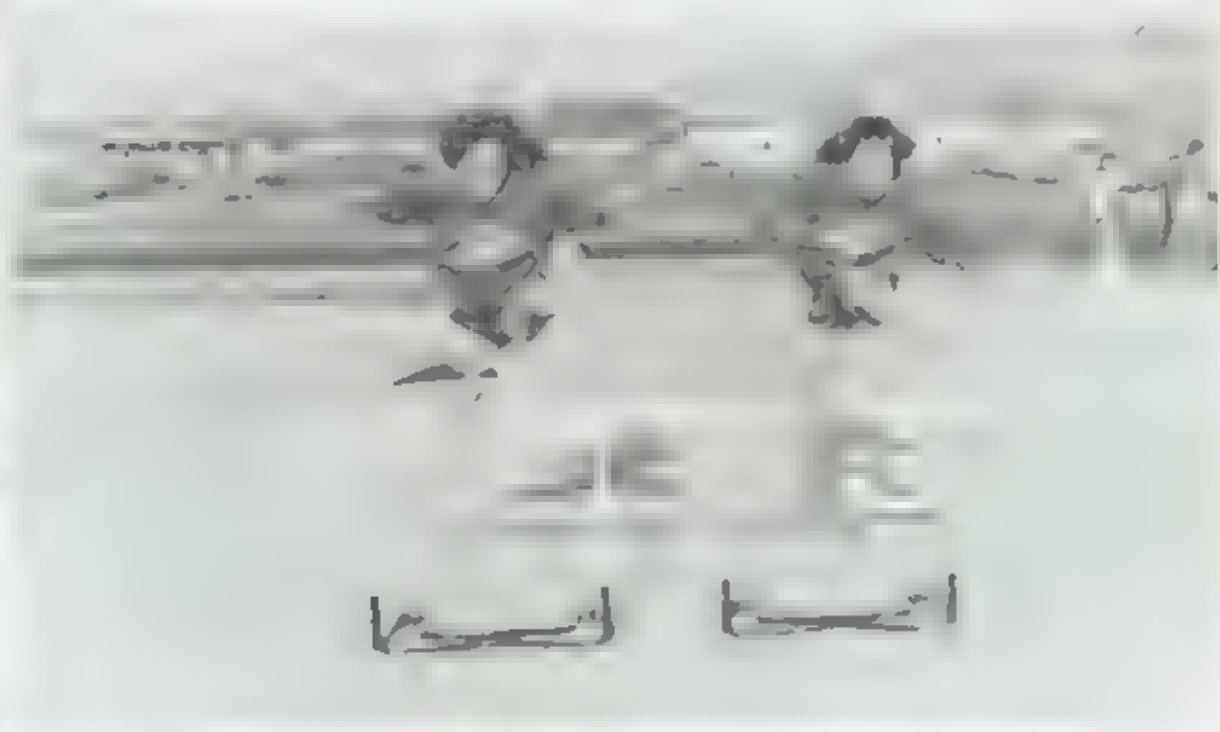
- 1 Ted Lings runs ahead
- 2 Cheryl Reed runs ahead of Vanessa Stout
- 3 Sandra Miranda takes a breather
- 4 Spencer Pineda's weights to keep in shape



fast times at cruces high

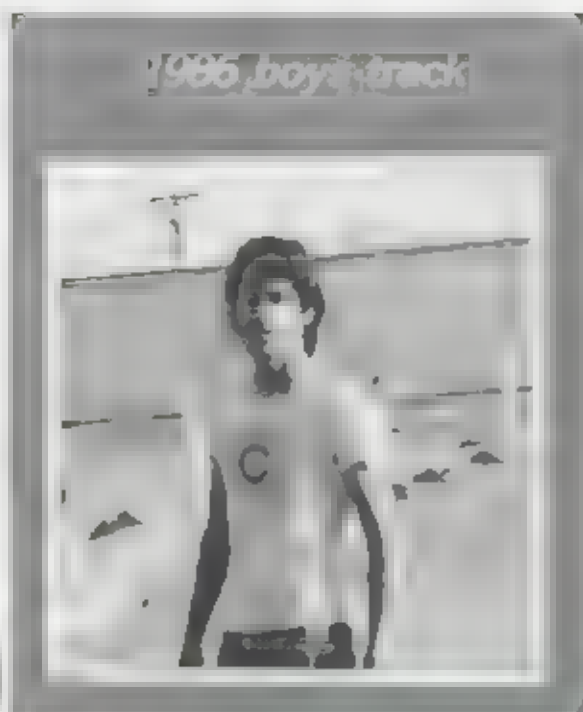
As the headline reads, times were fast at Cruces High, and the LCHS track team made sure they kept up with them. Beginning in January, the tracksters started workouts each day after school. Striving for higher jumps, faster times, and further throws, these girls aimed to make the '86 season count! Some of the state's top-notch runners like Cheryl Borst, Jenna White, and Sandra Miranda were ready to lead their team to more points and many victories across

the state. When we went to press, the coach, Mrs. Thomas was optimistic about her team. Some quick sophomores were eager to learn the ropes, and experienced juniors and seniors were ready to lead the way. The entire school was confident that the team would do well at all their meets, especially at state. With the new runners coming up, next year's team should also fare well.



1. Cheryl Borst, Teri Lomas, and Vanessa Stout take a minute to pose for the camera
2. Donna Borst strengthening her muscles
3. Michelle Gutierrez and Jenna White jump to win
4. Joan De La Pena practices for shotput
5. Left to right Cheryl Borst, Vanessa Stout and Joan De La Pena stretch out





down to the line

The boy's track team put their best foot forward this year to yet another triumphant season. Tracksters coming back this year like Ben Jameson and Adlai Williamson helped lead the way for many of the newcomers to L.C.H.S. Track. The competition was stiff once again this year, with hard to overcome opponents like Alamogordo and Albuquerque. In his second year as coach of the boys track team, Mr. Marks, feels that next season will be another winning

season. A majority of last years team has come back for another glorious season full of wins and some losses which everyone must suffer occasionally. "The season was going to be a long one," one sophomore on the team stated. The practices are long and strenuous on a trackster's body and mind, but with the dedication that these young athletes have their season could prove successful.





Rodger Bergeron one of LCHS's Tracksters stretches before an after school practice

Right: The unknown over-thrower at LCHS strives to make each throw better than the last one.



homerun . . . run home??

The gentle cold wind blows against senior pitcher, Shannon Franks, as he prepares for the upcoming season. Shannon explained that the L.C.H.S. baseballers begin preparations at the beginning of Oct. and it is not until the end of Feb. that the final team is chosen. After the team is chosen, the team has practices every day of the week except Sunday.

Practices don't only consist of working out physically, but mentally as well. Shannon stated that "Having a strong mental attitude towards winning the

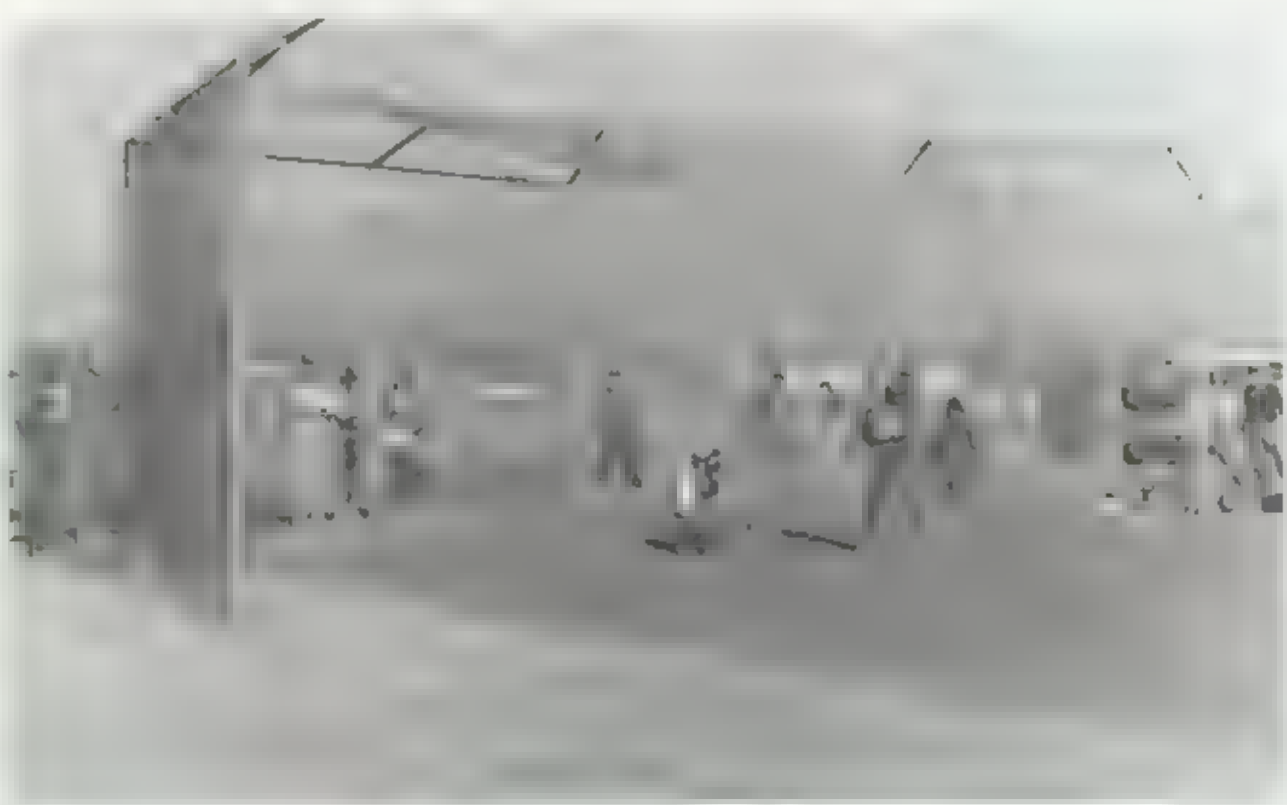
game and working together as a team on that attitude, is a big part of getting in shape mentally."

When Shannon was asked if he had plans for the future regarding baseball he responded with, "Yea, I'm working and hoping for a baseball scholarship." Shannon also described to us an exciting game in which the Dawgs beat Manzano 7-6. Shannon said that there was lots of action and great pitching. L.C.H.S. was definitely expecting to make many HOMERUNS and RUN HOME with victories!"



Kneeling Cesar De La Rosa, Tudy Martinez, Manuel Carrion, Peter Avalos, Salome Ceballos, Brad Pierce, Mando Montoya, and Carlos Melendez. Standing Coach Vermeer, Shannon Franks, Phillip Ortiz, Randy McCloud, Sammy Montoya, Peter Villa, Steve Parra, Kevin Goodall, Daniel Bustamante, and Coach Graham.





no putt-putt at lchs

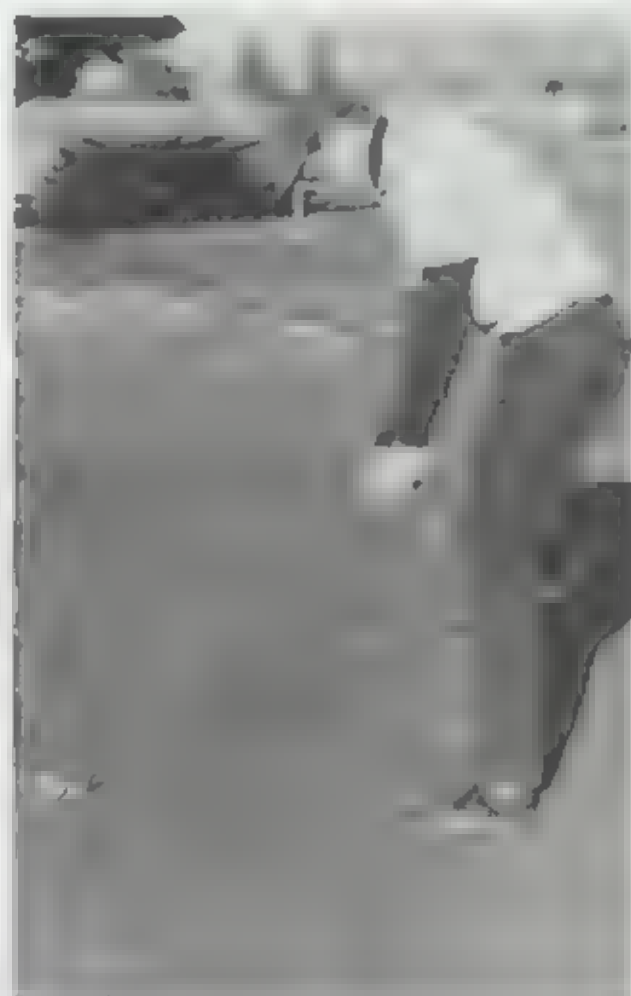
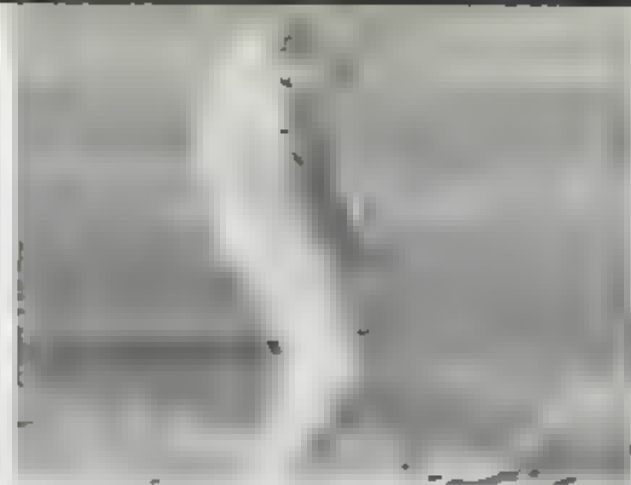
The dawgs were back on the green once again this season. The golfers leading the pack this year are Eric Stovall a senior, Keith Wilson a junior and many others including an exchange student from Sweden, Anders Ryden. Hard to overcome opponents, like Farmington and Mayfield are just cornerstones in our attempt to reach state. The golf team, coached by Mr. Thomas, practices every day after school for several hours striving to make themselves better. During their free time, you will find

most of these golfers stroking away on the greens, trying to bypass the obstacles on the fairways. These obstacles include, sandtraps, trees and on occasion even ponds. Due to their many practices, their obstacles seem to slowly diminish as time goes by! LCHS is proud of their Dawg Golfers, yet there still remains many who do not know about them! The future for golfers at LCHS looks good and as more people begin to give the team support, it will get better!!



ABOVE HERE are four of our LCHS Golfers from Left to Right Keith Wilson, Lawrence Chavez, Eric Stovall, and John Scott.

RIGHT Eric Stovall concentrates on his tee off trying not to make any mistakes.

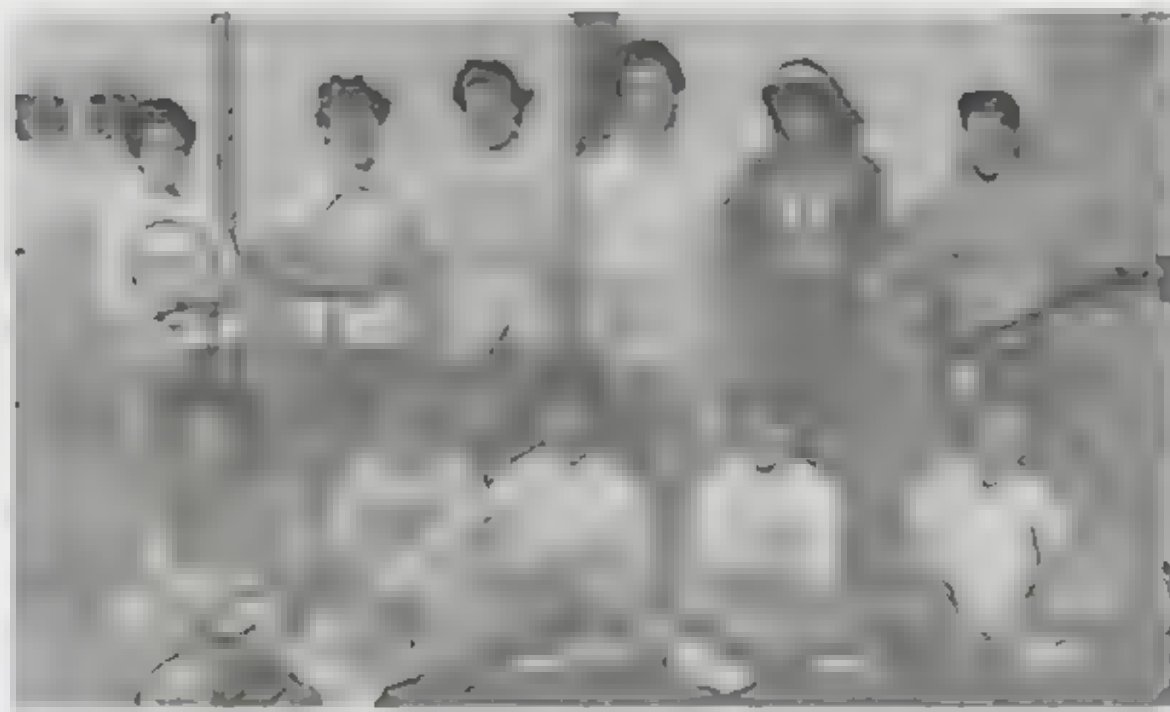




A group of students
 standing in a line
 for a photo.



bulldawgs



Girls Team M. Mattise H. Duhrsen J. Downum L. Beck K. Worski C. Edwards E. Lind Loomis F. Cheng L. Mc Cud C. Patton

Boys Team I. McDowell T. Stockton, Heiko M. Phillips, B. Jonson, S. Ellinton, D. Ellington, G. Costley, D. Taylor, R. Martens, D. Kaufman, J. Ortiz, G. Tucker R. Oyler D. Patton



love that backhand

Many try, but only a few succeed. Thirty-one students participated in the round robin tournament, hoping to be one of the top six players, in order to make the team. Results of the tournament were used to place players in their teams, but because there was so much talent, they made room for eight additional players.

Heather Duhrsen inspired the girls team with her dedication and talents, which

led the girls to capture the number one position.

Mike Phillips and David Patton's quick ability to move and think combined with their balance, kept these two on top. They were only part of the team, but when the going got "tuff" they got going, and managed to save quite a few matches. Mrs. Menke's comment on this year's tennis team says it all, "They are great!"



doing the dawgie paddle

Off to a diving start, the Swim team was ahead of the waves. The raw energy produced by the Bulldawgs in the water strengthened both their muscles and their minds. The competition was tough, but not tough enough to break the waves left by our triumphant swimmers. The many newcomers to one of LCHS's growing sports were welcomed with open arms. The experienced swimmers from seasons past helped to show them the ropes. The captains for the boys this year are Guy Genin and Marcos Medina. The girls captains are Wendy Williams and Tish Reynolds. Many hope to go to state this year either try

ing to maintain their state titles or capture new ones

Frank Williams, who coaches the Swim team, was very excited about the start of the 1986 season. Mr. Williams was quoted as saying, "Our team works quite well as a group and since our first meet was two weeks earlier than last year's, the skills of the team were put to the test early and it showed that we have a lot of potential."

Being on the swim team demands a lot from an individual. For instance, their alarms go off at 4.30 AM, they stumble out of bed and jump into a giant bathtub. They swim for an hour and a half, day after day. After many brutalizing laps in the morning, our swim team heads home to prepare for a long day at school





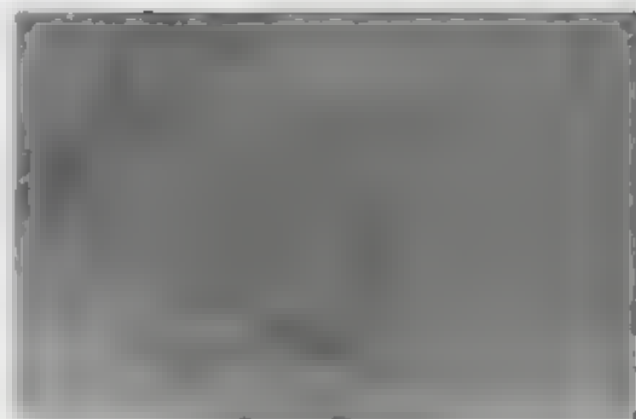
Top Row Assistant Coach Mike Plamondon Coach Frank Williams Second Row Linda McPherson Caren Matteucci Juli Fahrley Lisa Fahrley Aryn Reader Third Row Michelle Gutierrez Loreena Ogas Pam Reynolds Marcie Botsford Dana Woodwell Stacy Foreman Fourth Row Tina Sutherland Tish Reynolds Wendy Williams Susan Burr Shannon Thompson



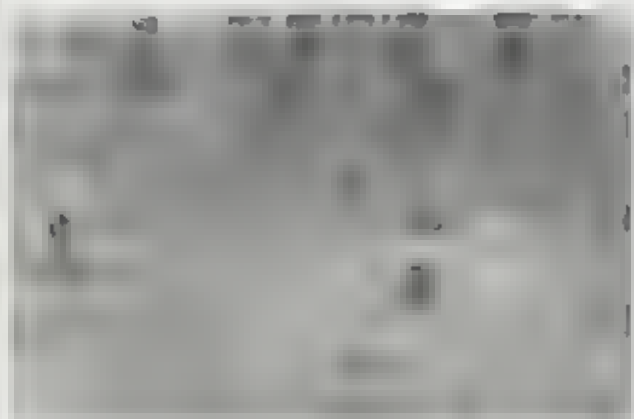
Top Row Coach Frank Williams, Doug Nelson, John Mattecci, Marcus Loyola, Jimmy Womack, Hugh Genin, Assistant Coach Plamondon. Second Row Greg Lindsey, Billy Rodgers, Steve Gale, Cassy Owen, Scott Stipe. Third Row Basil Pina, Michael Gillespie, Scott MacCannell, Joe Moreno, Nilam Ram. Fourth Row Guy Genin, Marcos Medina.



Ascending the ladder are the LCHS divers: Marcos Medina, Michelle Gutierrez, Joe Moreno, Pam Reynolds, Nilam Ram.

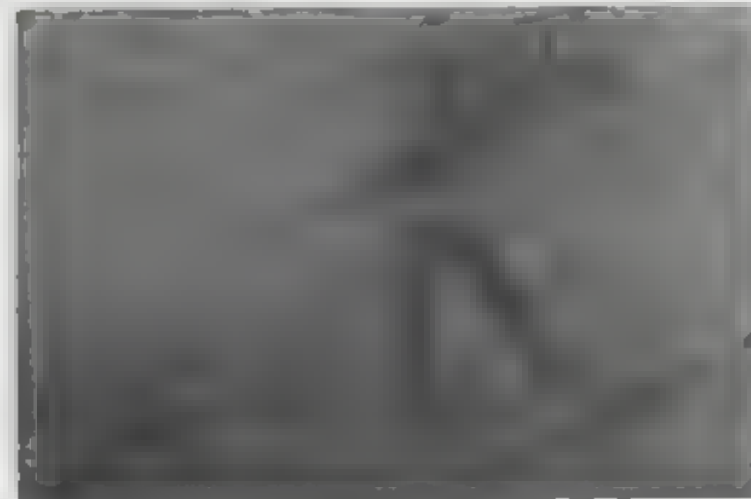


breaking waves



Leaping, or, in some cases flying, off the high dive, divers strive to make each dive better than the last. The divers on the Swim team, led by Marcos Medina, perform like a precision drill team. With each dive they make, they must try to defeat the competition with an even harder dive. Trying to make each dive perfect is a job the experts even have trouble with, but the divers on our team have done well, considering they are amateurs. Professionalism is just a step away.

Splash down! One of the divers at LCHS makes an attempt at a dive which just didn't work.





Maria Alvarez



Anna Lopez



Roberto Castro



Patricia Torres



Yvonne



Team Photo



Sandy Rodriguez



Amy Kinney



Person lying down



Joanne Barnes



Carol Miller



Person lying down



Person lying down



Mark Edwards

spirit . . . unlimited!!!



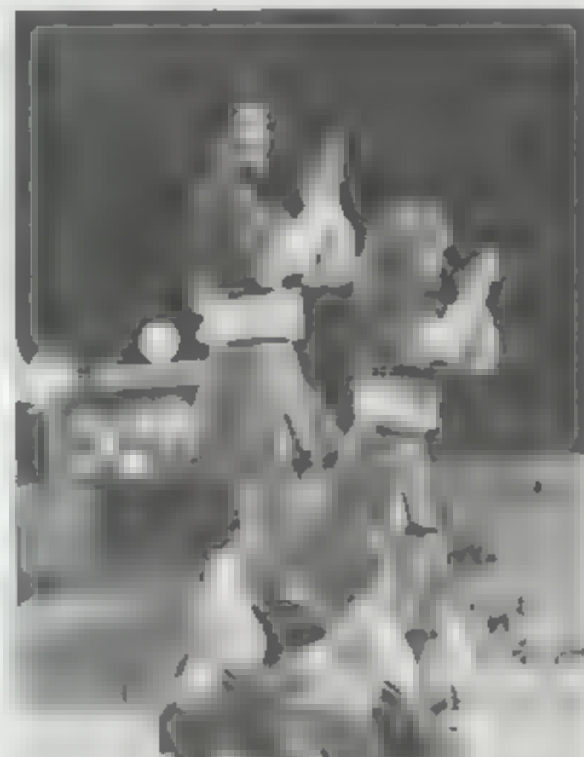
The truth is out! Cheerleaders are hard working, determined, and dedicated individuals. Most of their free time is spent learning a new cheer or cleaning up an old one. Their practices are before school from 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

That's not all they do. They make posters, signs, and locker tags for the players. At times they have to cheer for four games a week. They not only cheer for football, but also for wrestling, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

Ms. Burgess, the new sponsor of the 11

girl squad, did a great job. Not only did Ms. Burgess push for excellence from the girls, but she also made it a point to become their friend.

1985-1986 proved to be a year for new additions, the L.C.H.S. Varsity squad added two male cheerleaders! Two male cheerleaders allows for a lot more than seeking stunts! All the cheerleaders made it exciting for the fans to watch them from the stands, as they yelled from the top of their lungs, and red, white, and blue reflected from their eyes.



- Man of steel
- Yes, I think I'm great!
- Wow, did you see that guy?
- Double trouble
- Get her off my back!
- Cheerleaders building up spirit

dancin' with spirit!!!

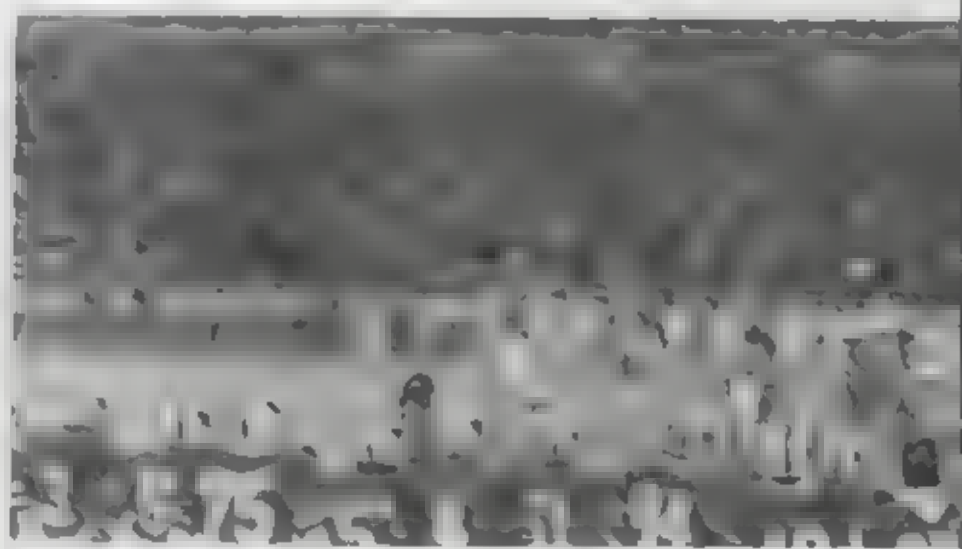
"Stir It Up!" and dance with the L.C.H.S. Pom Pon squad. While promoting school spirit and lots of energy, each girl gives it all they've got. They start with practices at 6:00 a.m. each Monday and Tuesday morning of every week. All routines which are performed by the squad, are creatively choreographed by one of the members.

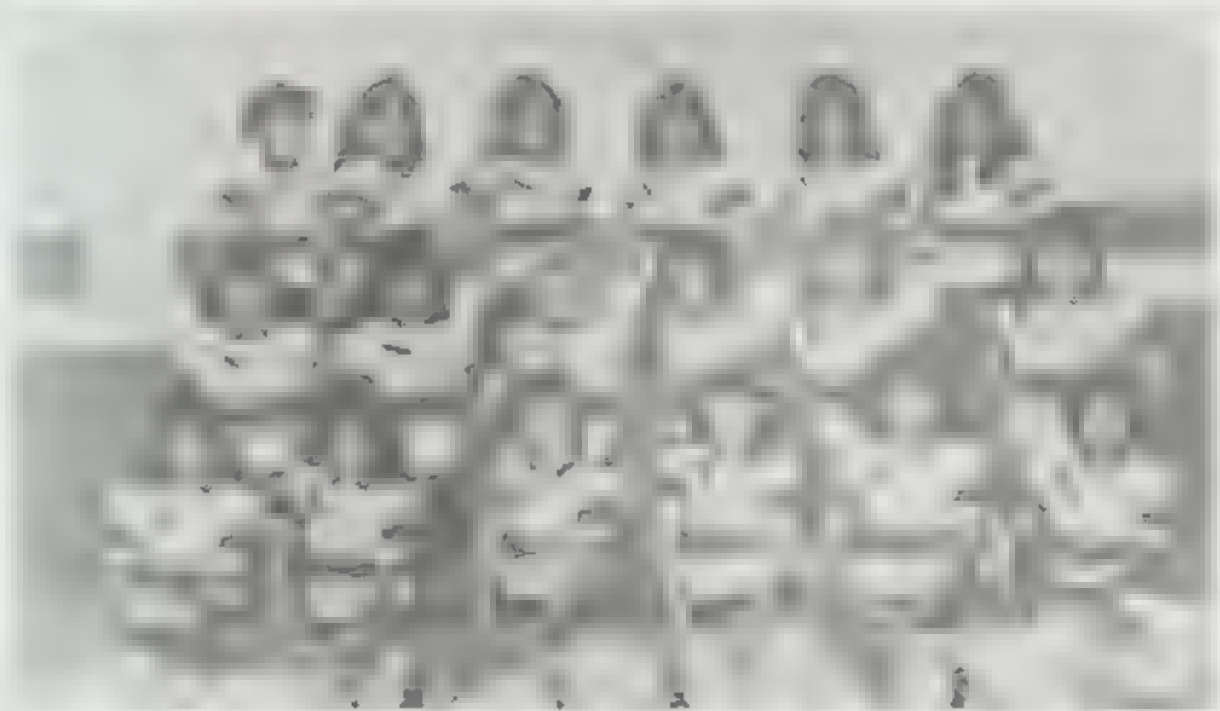
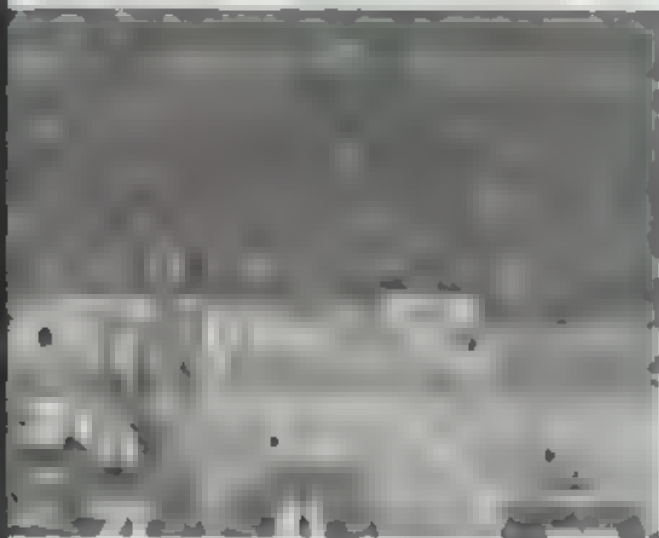
Although being a member of the squad is a lot of work, it is also great fun! When the lights in the football stadium are shining bright and the band marches across the field and all the fans are waiting for the pom-pom girls to do their stuff, it gives each girl a feeling of tremendous satisfaction. Those are times which make each and everyone of those girls proud to be a member of the squad.

Barbara Van Pelt is the sponsor of the squad and does a great job of running it. Ms. Van Pelt, together with her captains, Sandi Sachs and Barbie Banegas, make sure that every group from the Show Case Band to the Cross Country runners, gets support. Yes it is true that the squad is not always shown appreciation, yet it is also true that the student body at Las Cruces High School is proud to have these girls as representatives of their school.



Yea! Alright! Bulldawgs! The Mayfield-Cruces game was truly a game of exciting moments. Stephanie McHam expresses her excitement through exuberant motions."





Top Row: J.C. Boyd, Stephanie McHale, Jamie Gordon, Luke Anderson, Jennifer Mehl, Nancy Lopez,
Middle Row: Scott Sabin, Jose Melendez, Margaret Haycock, Danielle Benavidez, J. Albert Rios,
Aryn Chavez, Bottom Row: Joy Ann Ontiveros, Patricia Serna, Audrey Hoeksma, Susan Cox, Evelyn
Silva, and Barbie Martinez.



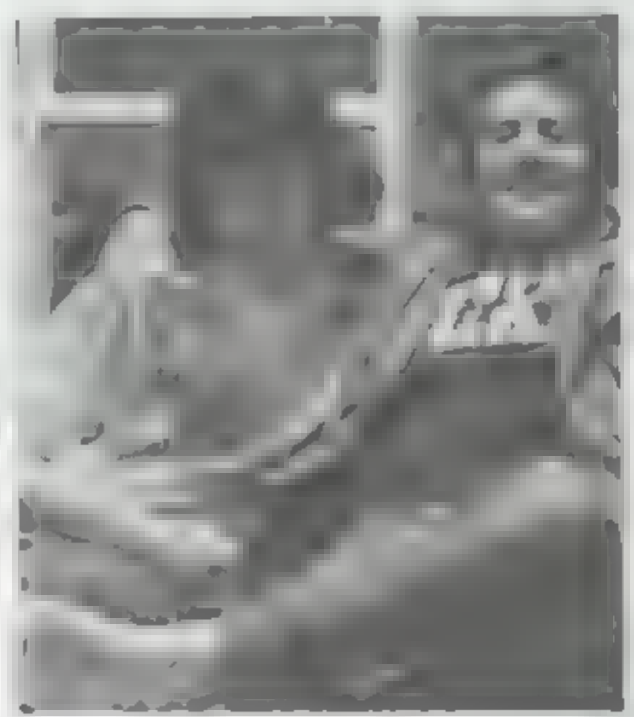
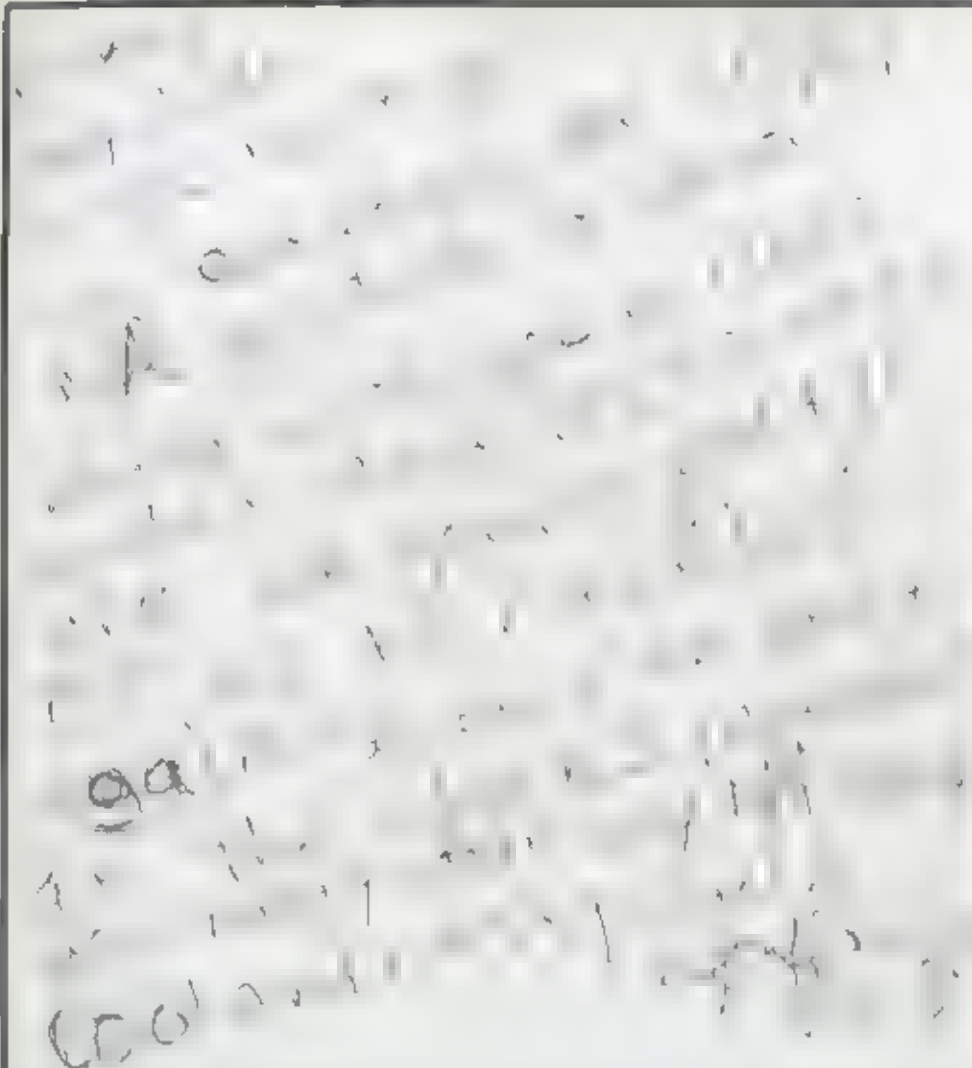
wrap it up!

Football, Basketball, Volleyball. Have any injuries? Trainers will take care of them. Wrapping ankles and bandaging bruised ribs are some of the jobs they do. Trainers are required to take a first aid class to learn more about what is needed to be done to injuries. They re there to "put the players parts back in place" when they need it the most. Don't think they're playing doctor — they are the real thing!



TRAINERS Top Row Mark Carter Cindy Chavez, Carla Davila, Trainer Bob Moore Bottom Row Mary McCarter, Kristi Beckett Roberta Benge Kelly Bonney

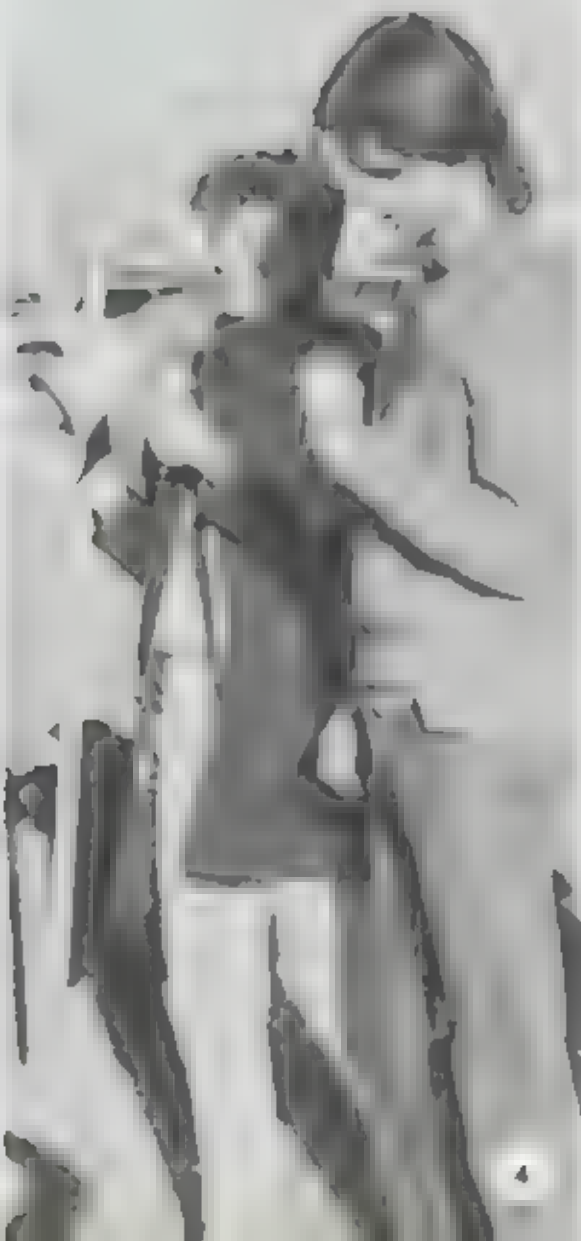
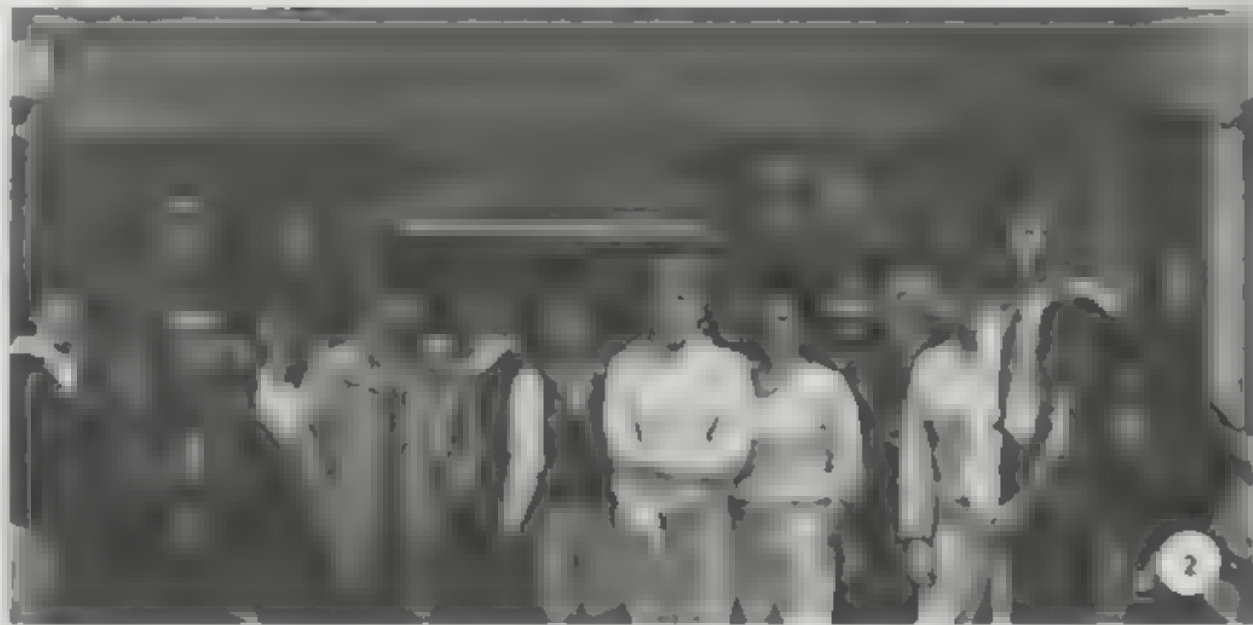




HOC L15
FOC L15



nmasc comes to lchs



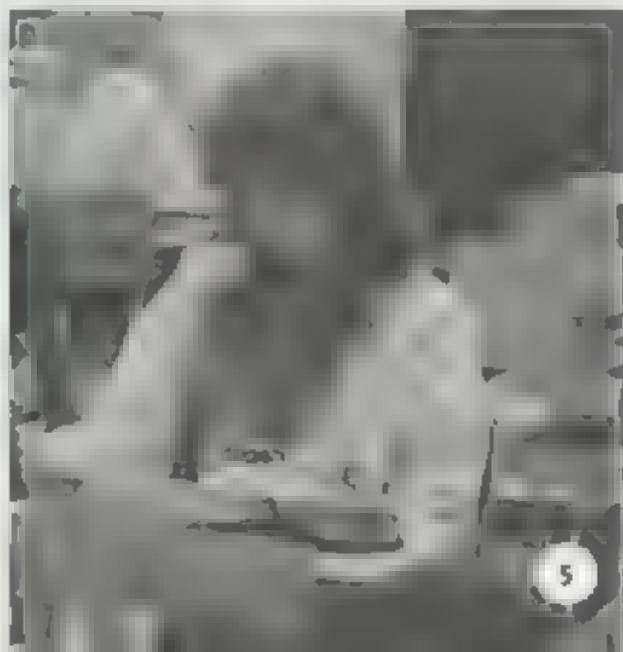
- 1 Karen is also working hard.
- 2 Front row: Jenna, Cayla, Tina, Karen, Philip, Pam, Julie, Susan, Gwen, Jo Dee, Tami, Tonya, Karla, Kari. Second row: Guy, Jon, and Kelly.
- 3 Attention to the front of the room please.
- 4 Pam and Jon give instructions during Rowdy 41.
- 5 Miss Jones rings at a meeting.



The 1985-86 Student Council makes their mark on Las Cruces High School. The Co-Presidents, Pam Simpson and Phillip Panigua, lead the way. Pam and Phillip made the morning announcements everyday during third period to keep us up to date with the events going on around the school. Sponsors, Ms. Kindt and Mr. Manning, held meetings every Tuesday morning at 8:00. Students organized Homecoming events and Spirit Week for the Mayfield Cruces game. These were their main concerns during the first semester.

During the second semester they concentrated on the NMASC, New Mexico Association of Student Councils, convention. Karin Cano was the coordinator for this event. It took a great deal of hard work but it all worked out in the end.

The people who join this club do so voluntarily and enjoy all of it.



- Members talk during a meeting
- 2 Karin and Ted have fun during the Rowdy-O
- 3 Julie and Jennifer at a meeting
- 4 Co-Presidents, Philip and Pam
- 5 Robin concentrates at meetings

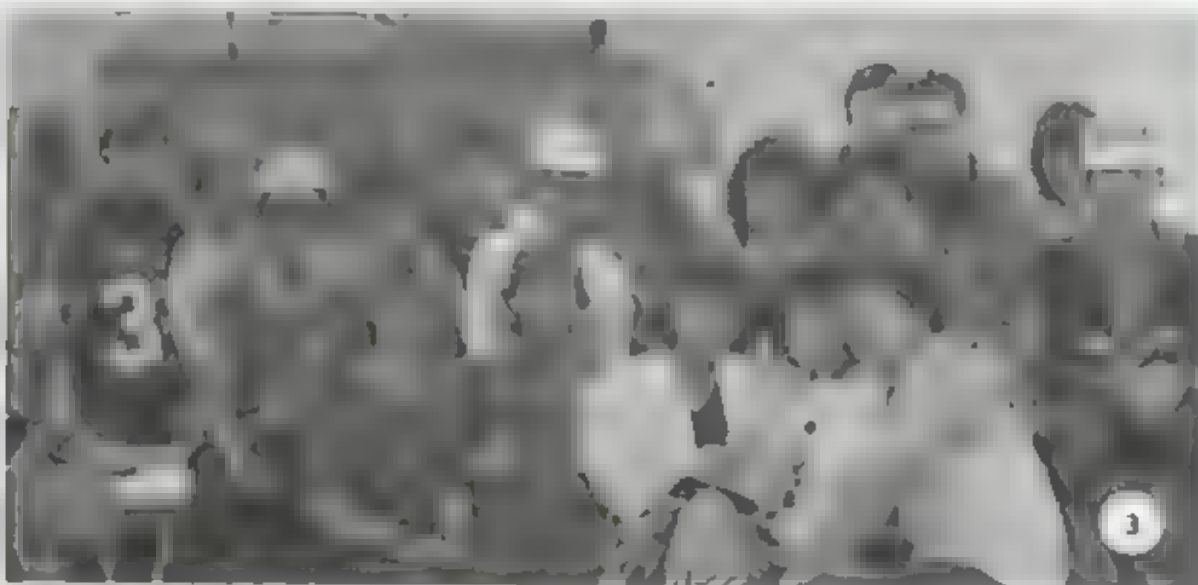
positively electrifying

"Micro Graphics??? Who's that?? Is he on staff?" The computer came in the back door of room 18 and its arrival was positively electrifying. Not only was a computer convenient to have, but it also gave the 1985-86 Crosses staff many advantages. It alphabetized our index automatically which prevented Brian Bennett from sending smoke signals for H E L P! It also allowed us to write and fit copy at least three times faster than we normally could but the nicest part is that we threw away the white-out bottles!

The 1985-86 Crosses staff was very unique, because each individual had his own style of doing things. When

asked what she would change if she could, editor Stephanie Langdon replied, "I probably would have changed the organization because there were too many people working in groups where they weren't needed."

Another feature that put this year's staff in a class by itself was the fact that the annual was created with sincere emotion. When asked about her major expectation from this year's book, sponsor, Mrs. Moeller, said, "That when someone from the class of 1986 picks up his book in 1996, he will still shed a tear, laugh, and remember how good it all was."



- 1 Taking a second from her hard work, Robin Noble stops for a picture
- 2 Smile And then everyone will wonder what you've been up to!
- 3 Look at us now! says the 1985-86 Crosses staff

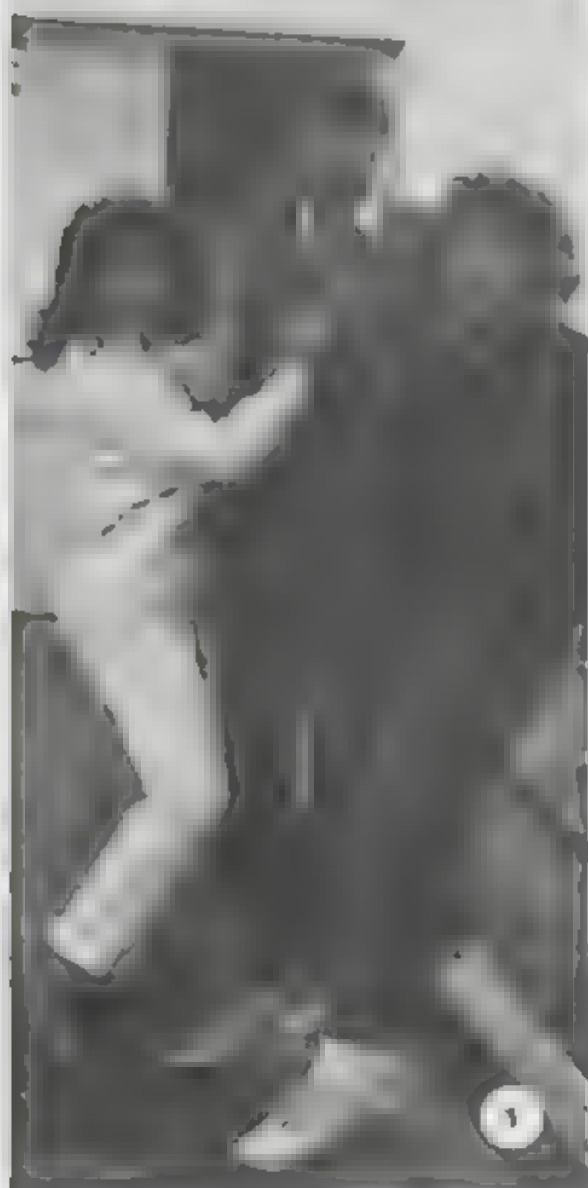




1 A usual setting for the yearbook staff with members Robin Noble, Nikki Chason, Sandy Bamert, Stephanie Langdon, Traci Goen, Seth Frazer, Melissa Terry, Kristy Lucero, and Craig Herkenhoff.

2 "Astonished! What?? You don't have your pages??" Editor Stephanie Langdon appears to be off guard.

3. "Oh come on Amy!!", says yearbook photographer Robert Gutierrez.



1 Robin Jon. and Terri caught up in the Twilight Zone



2 Honor Society ponders the universe



3 Honor Society 1985-86



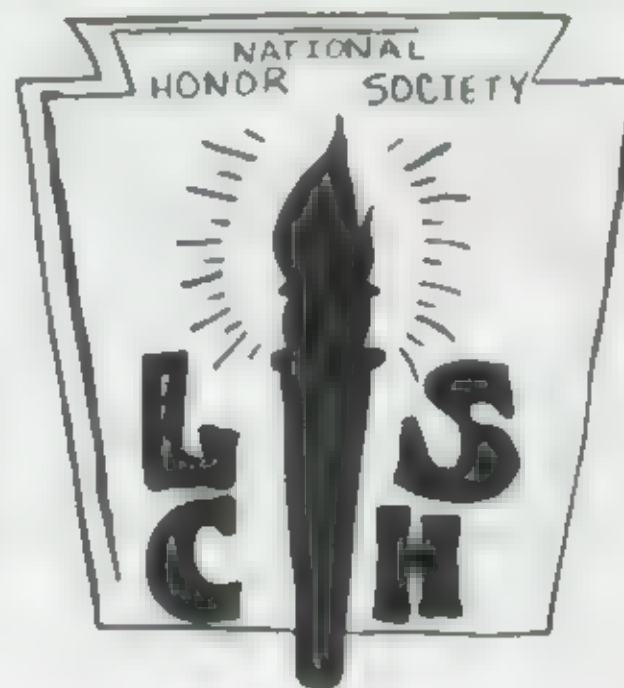
In the year of 1985-86, Las Cruces High had many reasons to be proud. One of these was a group of academically top-notch students called the Honor Society. Honor Society is not a club in which membership is easily attained. To become a member, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.6 and maintain a 3.4 to stay in. High standards regarding the student's conduct are also a factor.

Jennifer Heath, Phillip Paniagua, Tish Reynolds, and Pam Simpson were the leaders of this studious group. They were president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Honor Society is a group of admired and respected students who reach for success and catch it.



- 1 Officers are all smiles
- 2 Jennifer in a rare moment of confusion
- 3 Theresa Call at the induction
- 4 Carol Cammack signs the scroll at induction





is everybody ready? The food drive is ready to
roll.

2. Hattie: Let's get food!

3. Where's the beef?



changes, changes and more



At LCHS there is an organization designed to help the students of our school and the community. These students have been selected because of their talents to form the Student School Improvement Committee

They have brought many ideas into this school. At the end of last year they undertook the job of painting the cafeteria in beautiful blues and reds. One of their objectives was a food drive, which proved very successful. The SSIC hopes to make the annual food drive a tradition at LCHS.

They have not only done a terrific job improving the school, community, and themselves.



1 Rosy Archuleta and Bernice Pena listen to plans for the food drive

2 It's too early in the morning for this! Corina Ontiveros is waking up for the weekly meeting

3 Mr. Hutchinson, Will Wingfield and Ms. Houdek organize for the food drive

4 "What have we gotten ourselves into?" asks Mr. Manning. Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Hutchinson



key to success

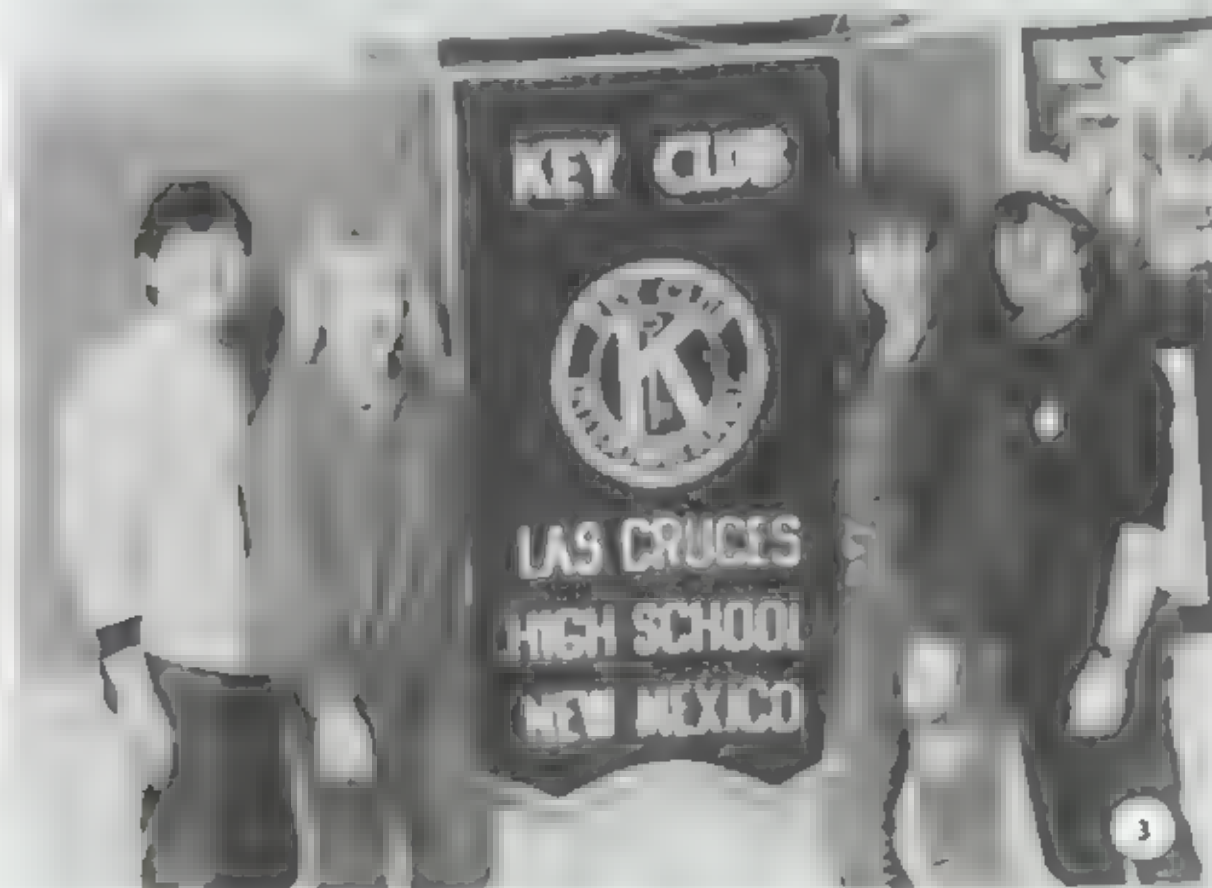
This year the Las Cruces High Key Club started off strongly. In the beginning, membership was quite high, but unfortunately it decreased throughout the year.

The Key Club is a service club affiliated with Kiwanis International. Some of their projects included car washes, the Kiwanis pancake dinner, and the selling of Christmas trees.

This year's officers strove to make their club the tops. They were Michael Roybal; president, Will Wingfield, vice-president, Rayne Wood, secretary, and Marta Mangas; treasurer.

When we went to press, the club was anticipating their regional convention where everyone was sure they would do well.

- 1 Jennifer Heath all eyes on you
- 2 Tish and Robin best friends at their best
- 3 Michael Rayne, Marta, and Will work well together
- 4 Will (the kissing bandit) at it again





- 1 Liss and Stephanie pose for Honor Society Girls. you're on the wrong page."
- 2 Jon, Rob, and Tish 'The Chipmunks'
- 3 Rando and Mongo (Rayne and Marta) are two officers hard at work
- 4 My partner's Wingfield. my name's Roybal

Key Club

- 1 Marlies Jennifer and Jo Ditt all in their own worlds
- 2 Creative minds at work
- 3 David Chilton and Angelo Cano stand their ground
- 4 Kurt Craddock studies his murals on the wall
- 5 Camille THE STAR!
- 6 Leslie Eamon watches attentively
- 7 Pay attention girls
- 8 Keralie and Jennifer take a break
- 9 THE ARTISTS!



The talent that lies in each of us is left covered by the mist until, a tiny breeze blows and the idea begins to flourish

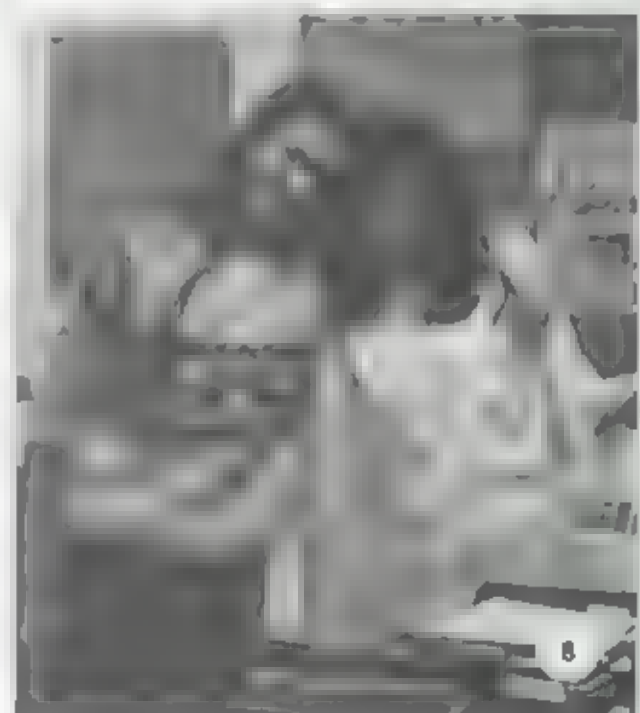
The creativity and thought is rarely given credit, although the effort and determination deserve plenty of merit

Words, expressions and images develop feelings within each of us that very few people are able to express

The *Sandscript* staff has been able to capture this magic within themselves for the rest of us to enjoy

With all of our hearts We wish you the luck with this year's *Sandscript* that we've had with the yearbook

Stephanie Langdon



talent unlimited

Great minds work better when working together. Nothing proves that this old adage is true more than the staff of Las Cruces High's literary magazine, *Sandscript*. The staff, students from the advanced creative writing and AP program, is advised by Mrs. Phyllis Wright. The *Sandscript* accepts submissions from the student body at the beginning of the second semester. These submissions range from short stories and plays to poems and artwork. The staff selects the works they feel are most original. The yearbook staff wishes the *Sandscript* the best of luck. Please turn to page 206 for a sample of last year's literary talent.



byte by byte

Computers, Computers!

The joy of a computer is not only found in entertainment, but also in the skills of working with it. Just ask the people in the LOTS Computer Club. They not only learn managing skills of the computer lab. The students are finding the ability to play chess and other games on the computer entertaining. This is a fun activity as well as an accomplished achievement. They are also learning

that not only are they enjoying the computer, but also starting the walk into their future.

The Computer Club also sponsors non-computer activities throughout the year.

Mr. Peerman, club sponsor, finds helping the students with their computer skills fun as well as rewarding and makes it his life.



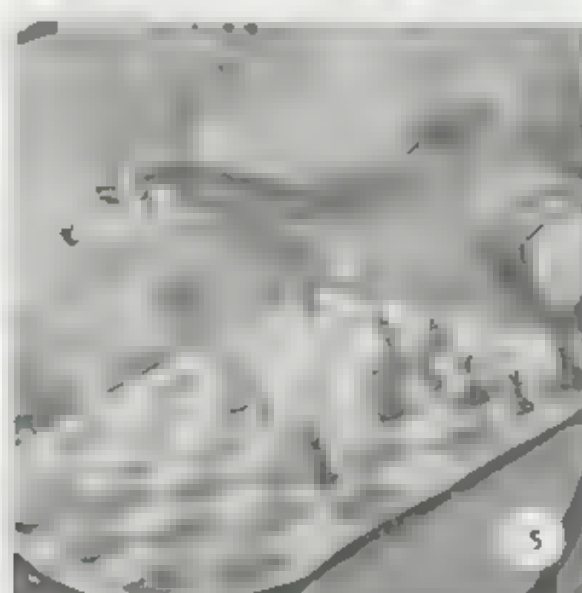
1. Kevin and his computer have a language of their own
2. Computer, Computer, on my desk, please give me the answer to my test
3. Archie asks, "How does this thing work?"
4. Here's Allison, taking a break from her busy program

chess-day or knight



Knight captures King. Queen captures Knight! Imagine yourself in control of a king and queen and fourteen of their fighting men. The LCHS Chess Club does—and enjoys it. The ability to take thirty-two men and sixty-four squares and checkmate is what counts. Chess is a game of the mind! Strategy of the minds meet and battle it out!

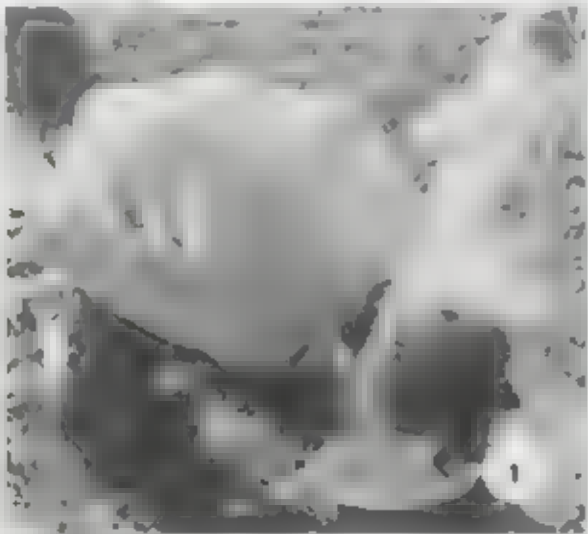
Mr. Millsap, the club sponsor, has taught, refereed, worried, and laughed for over fourteen years with these students.



- 1 I'm thinking, I'm thinking
- 2 Help!
- 3 What a game
- 4 Oh, not again
- 5 What moves



ffa: new teachers

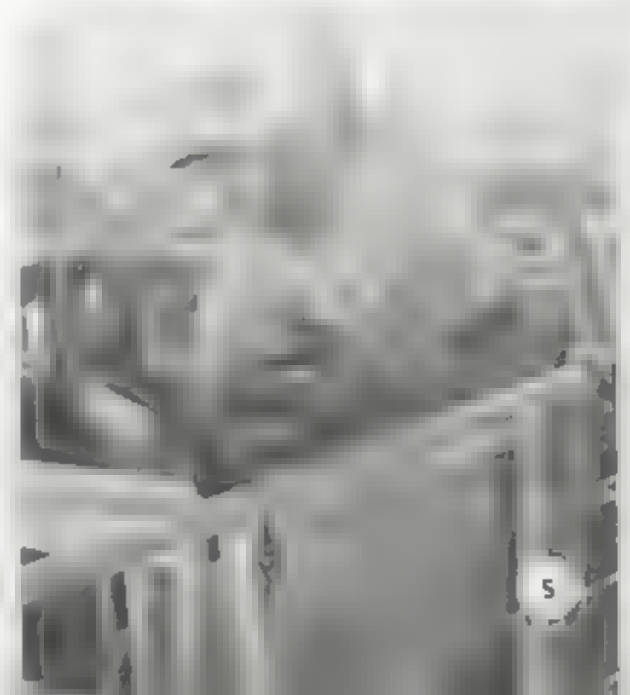


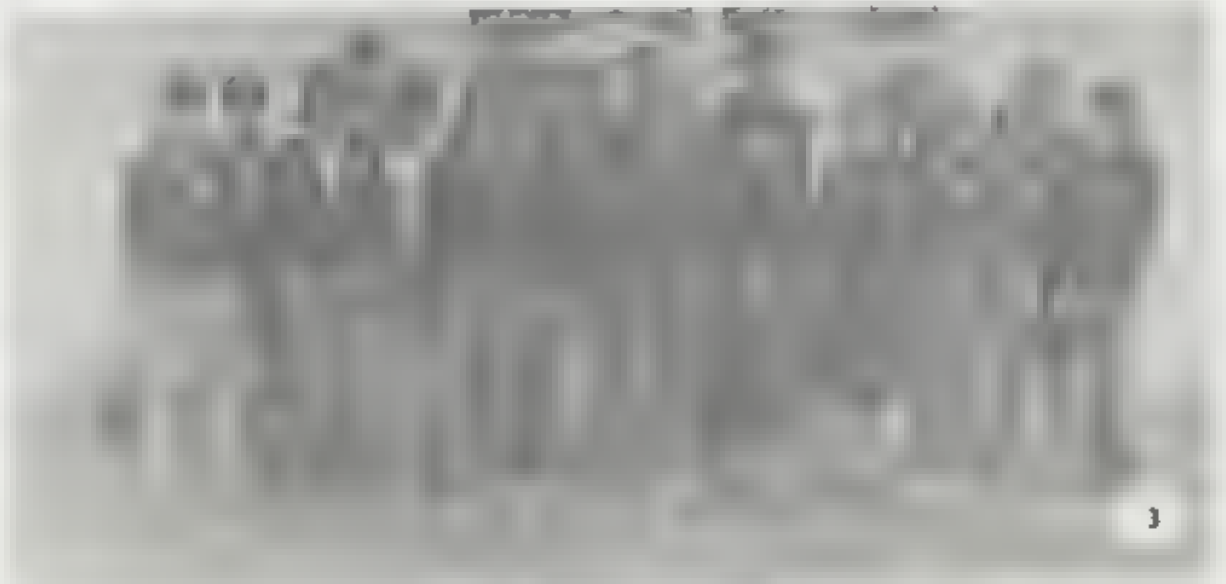
Kansas City here we come! The hard work of the LCHS Future Farmers of America members paid off big. Throughout the year the members of FFA studied and competed in all areas of farming. From growing hay to raising the large steers FFA worked hard to show their ability and drive of becoming farmers.

In November of '85 the FFA members attended a convention in Kansas City. Mr. Graham and Mr. Romero along with the students attended lectures and films in order to attain updated facts. They also met students from all over the United States. To share the ideas with people from all over the United States. To share ideas with people from all over the states may some day prove to find an answer to our future.



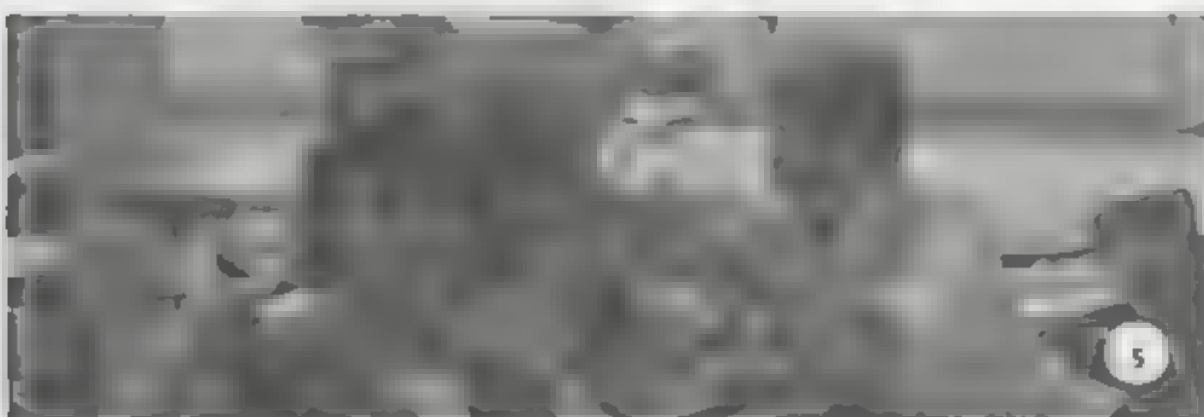
- 1 Ag member takes a shower!
- 2 Gabe Lazano, Justin Sachse, Alan Algar, Michelle Burns, Buddy Achen, Jo Ditt Danley, Randy Massad, Sandra Ware, Tess Yarbrough
- 3 'You want me to do what?' asks Tess Yarbrough
- 4 Hey Baby, what's happening?
- 5 Ride em cowboy! as Paul Long takes a breather on his pig





- 1 Not now I'm in a hurry!
- 2 Third year ag. back row: Joel Narez, Bronson White, Larry Halladay, Tim Rivers, Mike Mulliniks, Keith Houser, Cody Hurt, Alan Agar, Rigo Reyes, Scott Lombard; front row: Jamie Heinrich, Gabe Lazano, Ray Gutierrez, Sandy Barnert, Buddy Achen, Michelle Burns, Jo Ditt Danley, Randy Massad, Mario Martinez, Justin Sachse
- 3 Second year ag. Jake Montoya, Jerry Ortega, Chris Dudley, Michelle Guffey, Orin Sample, Dean Jackson, Amado Rivas, Walter Kuykendall, Jeff Mobley, Shawn Harrelson, Ricardo Carrasco, Connie Coppy, Sandra Ware, Tess Yarbrough, Christy McCoy, Missy Vehstedt, Tammy Hall
- 4 We're going where?
- 5 Third year: backrow: Carr Garrison, Michael Ware, James Martin, Jerri Dodson, Evelyn Mosley, Peggy Dawn Hogen, Rhonda Armitage, front row: Connie Ames, Tammy Tustin, Laura Price, Laurie Sample, Missy Griffith, Dallas Richardson, Traci Preece, Laura Parks





- 1 Fair queens have slow days also
- 2 Paul really doesn't get started until after lunch
- 3 This is the only way I can get any attention!
- 4 Hey guys what's going on?
- 5 The 3 stooges together again
- 6 Wow, what a woman
- 7 Guess what I heard?

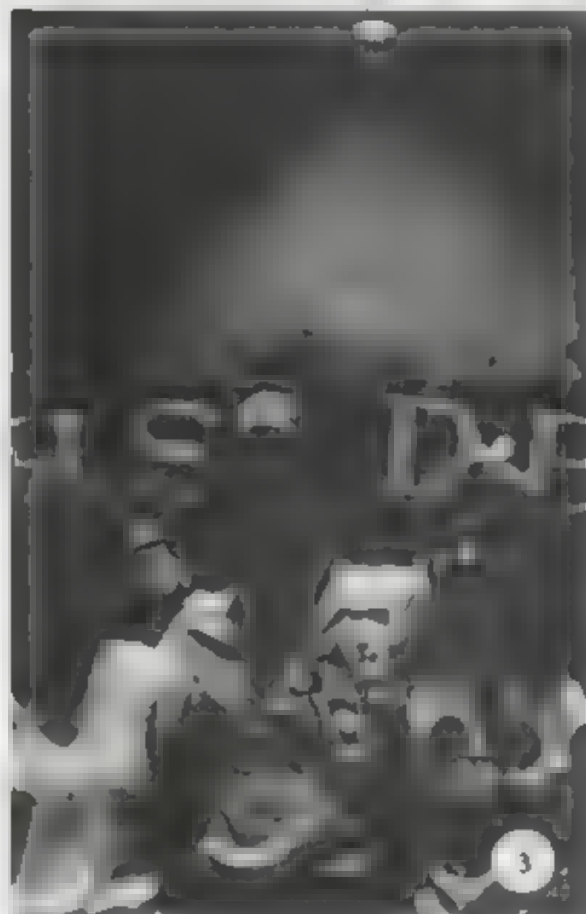
- 1 No autographs please
- 2 What did I do?
- 3 We didn't do anything
- 4 I'm going as fast as I can



now have I got a deal 4 u

Deca: Distributive Education Clubs of America is a club that teaches students job skills related to distributing goods. Some of the fund raising projects for the year were a fireworks booth over the summer and a Christmas wrapping booth at the Mesilla Valley Mall. At Thanksgiving time, they held a dinner with some of the elderly people in the community

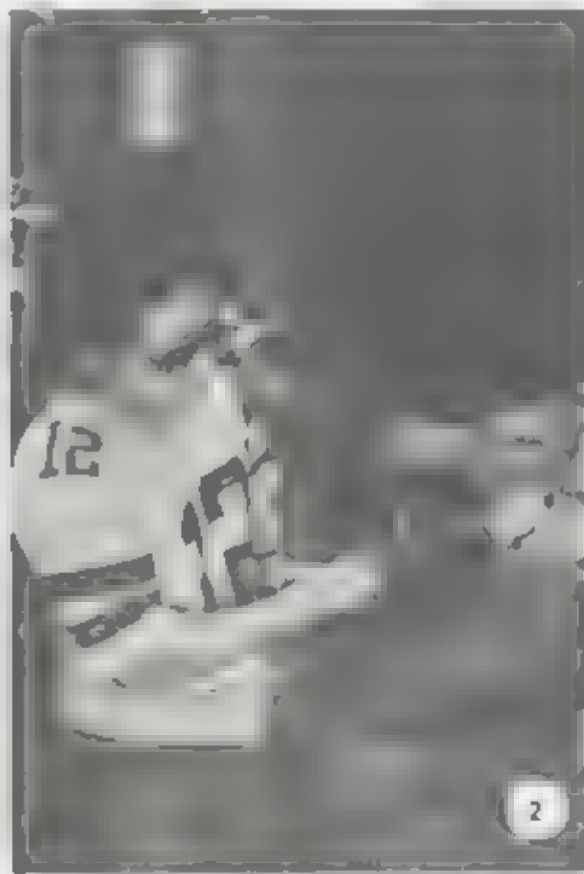
Deca, sponsored by Mr Johnston, gives the students a good look at how the real world operates and what they can expect after high school



- 1 Bottom row Norma Ceballos, Yvonne Alvarez, Joyce Chavez, Nicole Chason, Sylvia Carrasco
Middle row Noel Boreman, Cathy Russell, Kathy Tellez, Jamie Ortega, Bobby Felix, Linda Orona, Armida Ortega, Mario Martinez, Top row Todd Moore, Gilbert Valles, Jesus Solis
2 Paul and two friends at the wrapping booth
3 Patsy Valles, Craig Herkenhoff, Cecelia Zubia, Brenda Cereceres, and other members of 1st year Deca
4 Kathy, Armida, and Norma taking a break
5 Paul Quintana working hard

i.a.: hammering ahead

Would you like to work with metal or would you prefer drafting? Well, if you like home maintenance, wood working, welding, or drafting, then Industrial Arts is your club. In this club, students learn many of the basics that may take them onto bigger and better things, such as careers in construction, architecture, and welding. Mr. Martinez and Mr. Wallace, club sponsors, teach their students skills that they'll need to know in the future.



1 Zeke Adueto-look mom, I'm working for once
2 Steve Chavez wow this torch is hot
3 Robbie Daniels oh no! Caught in the act
4 Raymond Solis and Derek Deetz I like fire!
5 Zeke Adueto, Raymond Solis, Bill Raitt, Shad Lockton, Ben Luttrell, George Saldivar, Tony Martinez, George Gonzalez, Derek Deetz, Keith Joriel, Mr. Martinez, Robbie Daniels, Rudy Robles, Frank Archuleta, Steve Chavez, Steve Misques, Herman Paez, Juan Romero, Jaime Carbajal, Mike Selves, Leti Cerecerez, Danny Najera, and other members of Industrial Arts

what a feeling



Once in a lifetime! Things that you could only imagine in your wildest dreams is what made up this year's French Club. Just imagine yourself on a trip to New Orleans! Well, if you were in French Club, you were preparing yourself to complete your major project of the year. When asked why they chose New Orleans, Patricia Thomas explained, "Because there is a lot of good French culture there."

Unlike most organizations, French Club offered students the chance to get involved with the school and community. One of their most enjoyable projects was when they went bowling at the Lass Vegas Inn with the old folks and oh what a feeling it must have been!



- 1 Gossiping in the hall are Cheryl Foreman, Crystal Maltarich, and Stephanie McHam
- 2 Being serious for once are the members of the French Club
- 3 French Club Officers. Secretary-Cheryl Borst, President-Camille DeBlasi, Vice-President-Patricia Thomas, and Treasurer-Christopher Wagner
- 4 Having a moment of fun, Christopher Wagner and friends take a break from their lunch

a new beginning

German Club had a new sponsor this year. Frau Evans, a native speaker, previously taught in Ireland. The club, together with other organizations, took part in a project to keep company with the residents at the Las Cruces Manor. The club had a German Travel Night, in which they ate German food, saw slides, and

talked about Germany. Travel night also reveals aspects of German culture, which makes learning the language more interesting. The most enjoyable activity was the weekend at Sacramento. President, Aryn Reader said, "I joined the club because of the numerous activities it has traditionally provided."



- 1 Marc Wright paying attention
- 2 Members listen up
- 3 Eva Birnbaum waits patiently

4 Front row: Jeff Duhrsen, Aryn Read, Frau Evans, Chad Riopelle, Leah McCool, Marie Price, Eva Birnbaum. 2nd row: Audrey Hoeksema, Mark Carter, Paul Bowman, Chris Bennett, Katie Larsen, Susan Burr, Patricia Thomas, Stacy Smith, Gina Gant, David Hernandez. 3rd row: Cory McDaniel, Dale Woodhouse, Lori Agar, Kelly Ellington, Chris Matson, Marc Wright, Sam Richman, Guy Genin, David Patton, and other members

¿que tal?

¿Sé hablar español?

No matter if you do or you don't you'll still love the Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club tries to preserve

the old customs and traditions that make New Mexico what it is today. What makes the Club special is that what they stand for hits close to home for each of us because we are all influenced by the Spanish culture.



- 1 Spanish Club takes time for a snapshot back Mike Gonzales, Fernando Guillen, Raul Nevarez, Ismael Soto, Andres de la Rosa-middle Rosy Solis, Yolanda Longoria, Martha Corona Imelda Zapata Jesus Guerra Andres Hernandez, Lety Rodriguez, Reyna Espinosa, Jaime Castillo, Cheryl Schnebly, Susan Martin-kneeling Norma Madrid Maria Mendoza, Sandra Terrones, Carlos Hernandez, Lorenzo Terrones
- 2 Andres de la Rosa, Carlos Hernandez enjoy a club meeting.
- 3 Sandra Terrones, Norma Madrid, Imelda Zapata, Fernando Guillen, Maria Mendoza, Jaime Castillo Lety Rodriguez are 85-86 Spanish Club officers
- 4 Raul Nevarez, Patty Vina, Rosy Solis are proving that Spanish Club really can be fun!

fashions by home ec



Imagine yourself in charge of 54 dresses, 345 blouses, 54 pairs of Levis and 84 hats and having to worry about what goes on who and who goes on when!

This is what goes through the mind of the fashion director for the Home Ec Club's Spring Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is the main event of the Home Ec Club. Members rush around and organize the whole show, eagerly awaiting the final outcome in the Spring

Other important projects of the club include the Homecoming float, which this year won third place, and raising funds for scholarships to be awarded to outstanding home economics participants

Mrs. Melton, the club's sponsor, was chosen Home Economics teacher of the year. She did a super job, and all in all the club had a great year!



1. Home Ec Club 85-86 Leaders: sitting Sandy Schettler, Helen Mathis, Rayne Wood and Lisa Bertzyk (Co-Presidents) standing Robin Vincent, Marina Schauer and Mrs. Melton (Sponsor)
2. Fashions, fashions, fashions! Mrs. Melton instructs a class on different fashions
3. One of the Home Ec's own creations!





Masque & Gavel *Camille De Blasi, *Seth Frazier, *Allison Kuper, Michelle Martin, *Patricia Dias, *Christy Neal, Ida Hernandez, *Edward Alvarez, *Sten Carruthers, *Marc McCaskill, Monessa Zamarrapa, *Jay Mechem, *Theresa Armethage, *Heather Trammel, Robin Green, *Susan Carrillo, *Theresa Call, Micheal Ketebat, *Tom Briones, Frederick Ulysses, Carol Kalpepper, Roxanne Cox. Thespians: Jody Houser, Michelle Garner, Steve Shepon, Reggie Gonzales, Barbara Streett, Jami Bertzyk, Carol Martin, Mary Burak, Miquel Montes.

* indicates both Thespian and Masque & Gavel

Nobody would ever imagine how many different personalities conglomerate in the drama room and how they work together to produce the "Special Magic" that every Thespian carries through the school, boosting school spirit.

At the beginning of the school year, the Thespians put on the melodramas. This took many long hours of rehearsal before, during, and after school. Their hard work was well rewarded in the show of audience at the fair.

The program this year included plays such as "Go for Gultch," directed

by Mr. Gaines, "Deputy of Broken Bow," directed by Roxanne Cox, "Wizard of Oz," directed by Patty Chapman and "Arabian Knights," directed by Marc McCaskill. The whole stage production brought in \$450.00!! Any other club should try to top that with their car washes!

Following the melodramas, the Thespians didn't stop performing. Competition for acting abilities went on all the year round. Every young actor went through several rounds until a winner was chosen. The categories were prose and poetry, duet acting (comedy and serious), individual acting and debating.

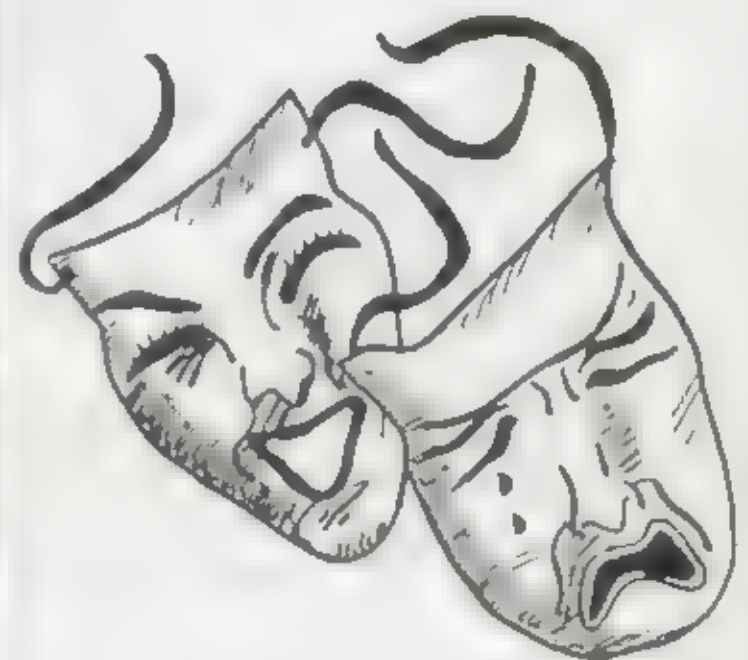


in the act



This year, LCHS competed at Cathedral Community College (where they took first place), Loretto (where they took another first place) Coronado (they took second place there) and Bel Air. This is not all, on February first, the drama department puts on their annual all school play. This production allows students who are not enrolled in the drama classes to participate. This year's production was *All American*. The superb cast was headed up by Tom Briones and Leslye Eamon.

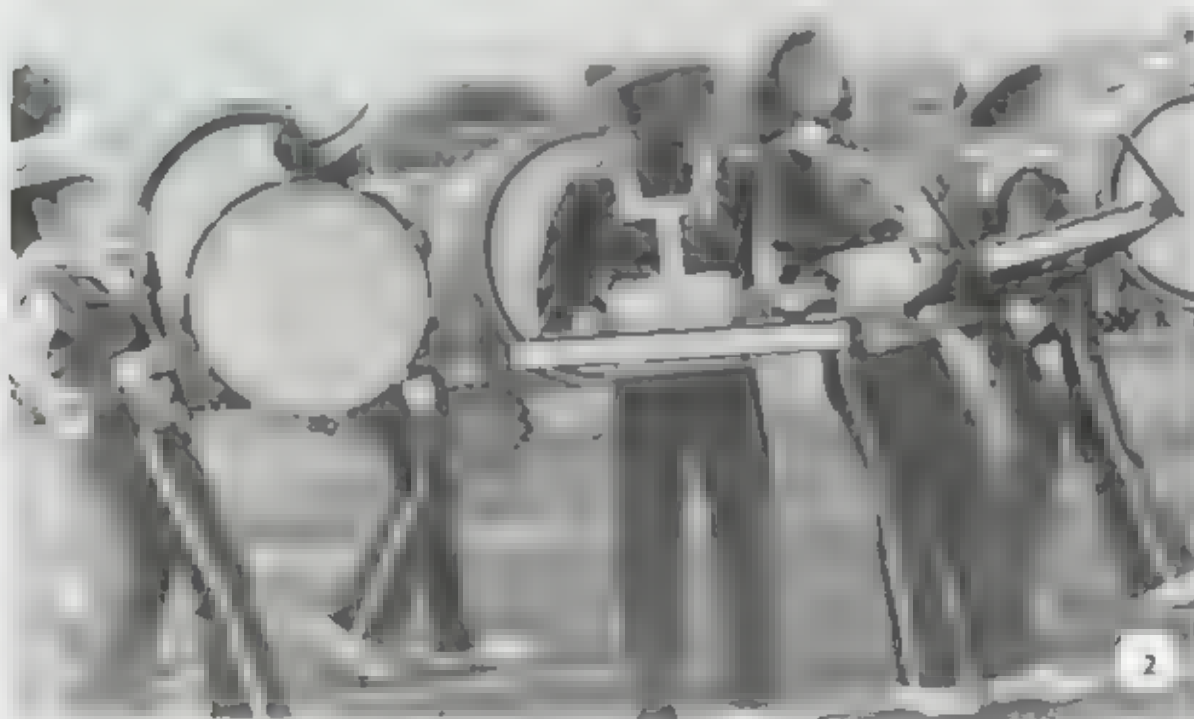
With all of their accomplishments this year, the Las Cruces Drama Department has every right to be proud of themselves and their success. Congratulations Drama Department, we're proud of you!



i can't believe . . .

On January 1st, 1986, television sets around the world were tuned into the The Tournament of Roses Parade. The city of Las Cruces was especially interested, for in slot #80 marched our very own LCHS Showcase. Its 180 members exercised and rehearsed vigorously to get in condition for the 6 1/2 mile trek, which when added to forming up and breaking down actually came to about 7 miles.

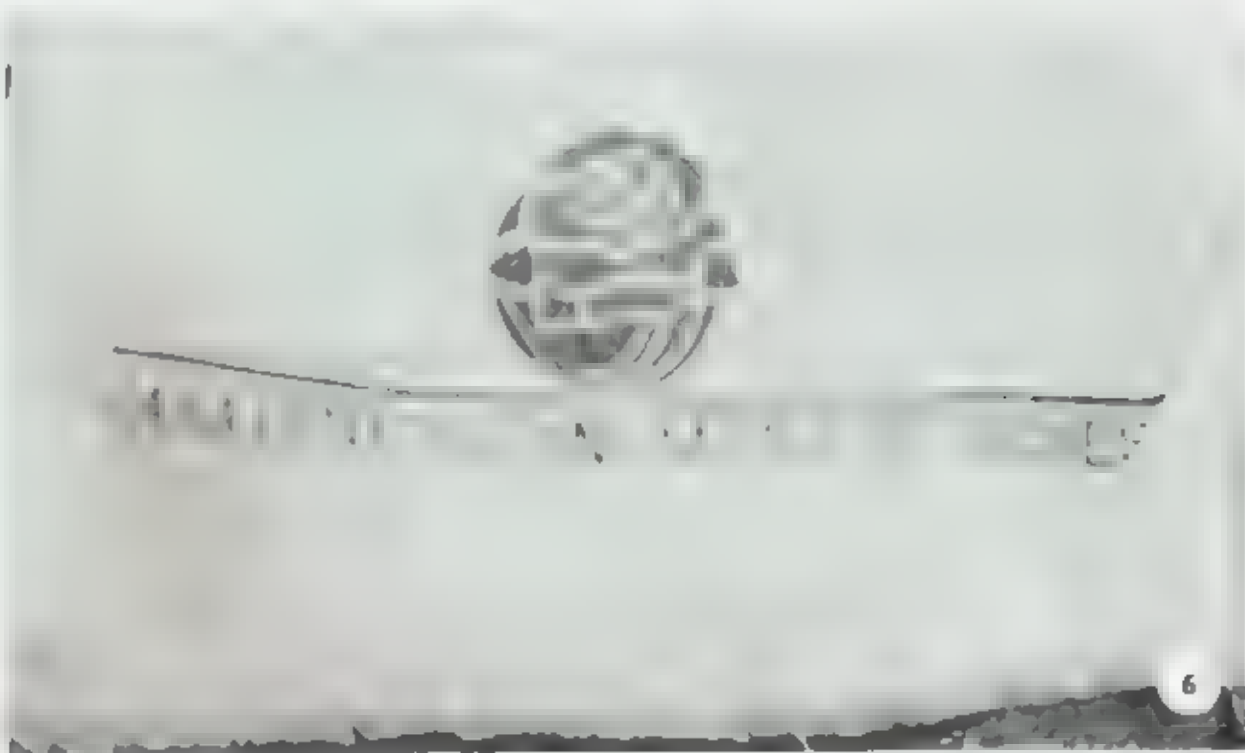
In addition to being selected to march in the parade, Showcase was also chosen as one of five bands to perform at the Bandfest (field show exhibition) and marched in the parade down Main Street in Disneyland. When we asked drum major Colin Pettibone what he thought about the trip he said, "It was an experience I'll never forget."



- 1 Showcase shows Disneyland how it's done
- 2 Cori Grquhart and Diane Matkin pose for the camera while Wendi Goen and Becky Diaz hurry to line up
- 3 Flag girls Roxanne Flores, Arlyn Reader, and Paula Schaffer take a break out of a busy rehearsal
- 4 Instructions, instructions, and more instructions
- 5 Let's go through it one more time
- 6 The band's pride and joy, the Rose Bowl flag
- 7 Smile for the camera
- 8 What???
- 9 JoAnne Clark marches one of Showcase's many half time shows
- 10 Get that hat on



.... i marched the whole thing!!



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This year the LCHS Showcase Marching Band was invited to the Rosebowl Parade, but that wasn't all they did. They also made their annual trips to the Zia Festival in Albuquerque and the Parade of Champions at NMHJ, where they placed second and fourth, respectively. They also received Outstanding Auxiliary and Soloist at Zia. They also marched in the Sun Bowl Parade and Field Show Competition where they received an award for "Outstanding Band" in the parade and placed third in the field show competition. They had a busy year and, when we went to press, they were making plans for yet another trip to Durango, Co.



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1st row, Michelle Skigen, Maria Armendariz, Susan Smith, Mary Hall, Audrey Hoeksema, Nilam Ram, Sandra Ware, Kristin Dyche. 2nd row, Faye Dean, Barbara Streett, Laura Hutchison, Tracy Harrison, Rachel Hageman, Hugh Qenin, Sharon Christensen, Eva Birnbaum, Aaron Menefee, Karl Zander, 3rd row, Lawrence Stromberg, Reggie Oylar, Jeremy Denk, Ole Lingard, Madeline Puckett, Eric Utz, David Birnbaum, Graham Ames, Robert Ewing.





tuning up to success



The 1985-86 orchestra tuned up and made it big. Their season strung out with two outstanding concerts in which Ola Lingard (violin), Lawrence Stombeg (cello), and Jeremy Denk (piano), made Arch Duke Trio sound professional

Attending the Large Group Festival in April and Solo Ensemble in March made our orchestra look "big". Playing in tune also were the ten students selected for All State

Overall, the orchestra had a year of many goals and tasks to accomplish. After a hard year of rosinning bows, tuning instruments, and practicing, the LCHS orchestra was paid off by going to San Diego, Cal. in spring



3 times the music



FLUTES L. Folan** D. Perez** C. Dominguez**
 (Alto) K. Ziemer** D. Loman** C. Her-
 rera** Cammack* L. Kilby* M. Aragon* H.
 K...* S. Dorado* L. Dierup* S. Gould* B.
 McNeill* K. Rano* A. Yanez* C. Gutierrez* J. Basie

B. Herrera
 CLARINETS M. Porter** K. Ellington** T. Ben-
 vides** T. Goen** B. Koloszewski** A. Martinez**
 S. McGrath** M. Vipond** L. Jacques** S.
 Montes* D. White* J. Maruf* J.A. Siler* S.
 Romero* R. Archuleta* L. Diaz* J. McDona J.
 M. Portillo* W. Scott* S. Keaton* R. Vincent* D.
 Gonzales* J. Grant* L. Medina* L. Partin* C. Tru-
 jo, C. Vargas, A. Wagner* L. Figueroa* C. Van

OBOES L. Morbry** A. Reader** J. De St. Ger-
 main* A. Marquez* A. Musier* C. Stallings
 BASSOONS C. Urquhart** J. Trantham** Y. R-
 vera* C. Ames* C. Laiser

LOW CLARINETS C. Ontiveros** H. Gatzke** A.
 Boon** E. LaFrance** S. Mendoza* B. Fierro* J.
 Knight* M. Price* S. Kamat* J.A. Clark
 SAXES L. Partin** M. Collman** C. Pettibone**
 D. Sokolnicki Jr. Fierro* P. McKneely* S. Ho-
 jun* D. Woodruff* M. Duran* K. Kiaz* R. Tee-
 ter* S. McFarland* S. Pena* A. Ortega* P. Schaffer

T. Horduin
 TRUMPETS D. Chilton** L. Jacques** J. Sa-
 ville** S. Richman** R. Lopez** R. Chavarria**
 D. Frye* R. Chavez* C. Richardson* J.R.
 Nanez* R. Perez* M. Smith* R. Hooenboom* I.
 Pino* S. Anaya* B. Bejarano* M. Garcia* V. Go-
 mez* C. Miller* D. Cantu* J. Stoes

FRENCH HORNS B. Kemp** G. Genin** C. Mal-
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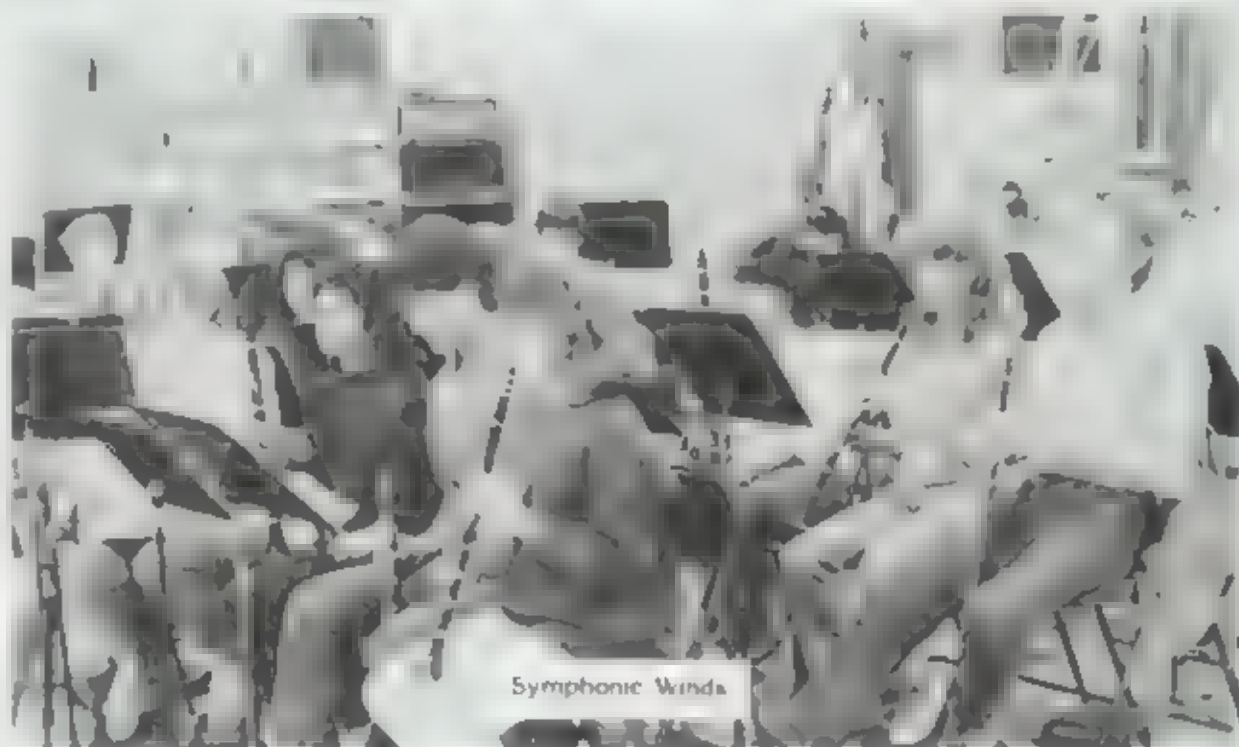
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BARITONES P. Davis** M. Wright** T. Teeter*
 D. Alexander*

TUBAS W. Sadler** C. McDaniel** R. Bowers*
 C. Chavez* V. Autrey* C. Gutierrez

PERCUSSION P. Garcia** D. Wheeler** C. Gar-
 ca** M. Boudreau** M. Butler* M. Urquhart* S.
 Donart* W. Goen* S. Goldring* B. Diaz* R.
 Brown* M. Espino* E. Gonzales* L. Hanson* A.
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 others Concert Band



Symphonic Winds



Symphonic Band

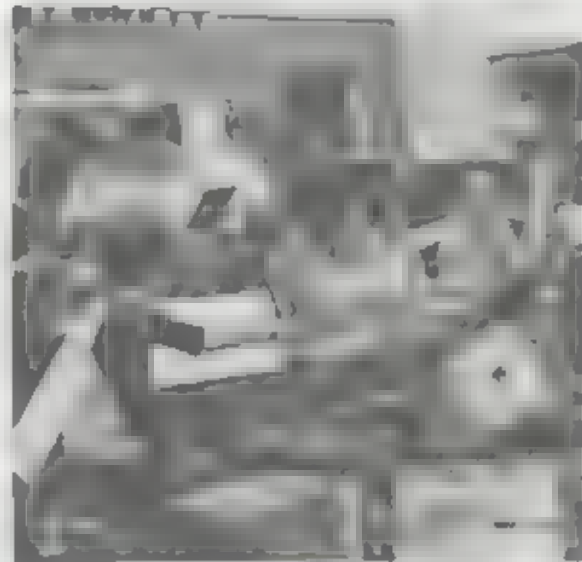
let there be music



In the beginning of time God said, "Let there be music", and there was. But no one knew just how to have fun until jazz was born.

LCIS jazz band follows the tradition, they have fun while they learn. Although these students are just like babies learning how to walk, they are learning how to play with a jazzy tone. They are hot, hot, hot!"

During the course of the year they learned how to create their own solos. Robert Lopez said "Jazz band is a good band to be in because playing your own solo in front of an audience is the most satisfying feeling one can have."



JAZZ I: L. Partin, M. Coffman, C. Pettibone, D. Chilton, L. Jaques, J. Saville, R. Chavarria, A. Romero, J. Kuhnel, P. Davis, W. Sadler, C. McDaniel, P. Garcia, D. Wheeler, M. Boudreau, J. De St. Germain, Jr., Fierro, C. Richardson, J. Ortiz, D. Steele, J. Stoes, K. Ziemer, M. Butler. JAZZ II: S. Richman, R. Lopez, C. Matson, C. McDaniel, M. Boudreau, A. Marquez, P. McKneely, S. Holguin, D. Woodruff, C. Richardson, R. Perez, M. Smith, R. Hoogenboom, W. Fotani, D. Steele, R. Bowers, C. Stallings.

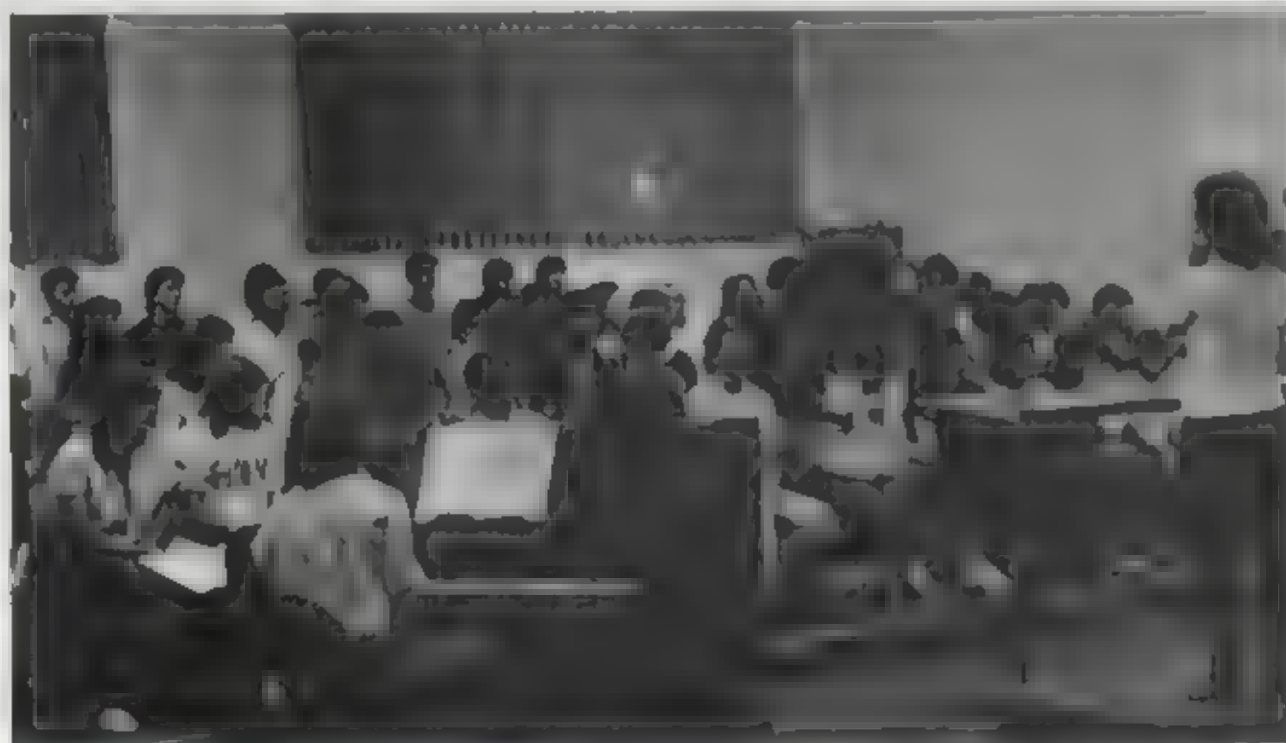


a bite of the big apple

This year the LCHS choir department had a new director, Mrs. Roberts, and under her leadership its two major performing groups, Varsity Choir and Modernaires, bloomed with renewed energy. They did their part in adding to the LCHS list of honors by being declared the official Goodwill Ambassadors from the city of Las Cruces to the All American Festival in New York City. The festival will last from July 2 until July 7 this summer, and will celebrate the reopening of the Statue of Liberty. The choirs were also involved in several community activities, such as working with the elderly at Las Cruces Manor and various service projects.

In addition to being invited to New York

the choir also had the largest number of people make All-State in the history of the choir program. The 19 people who made All-State were: In the Girls Choir, Theresa Call, Cheryl Larkin, Lorena Garcia, Kristy Hodgins, JoDee Stockton, and Caryn Storey. Those who made the Mixed Choir were Aryn Reader, Gina Gant, Pam Simpson, Maria Armendariz, Kerall Hansen, Tricia Thomas, Darrell Partin, Ben Jameson, Colin McDowell, P.L. McDonnell, Eddie Risser, and Tom Briones. When we asked Mrs. Roberts to tell us her feelings about the choir program and its accomplishments this year she said, "The choir program is growing at a rapid pace. It's exciting to be a part of a musical happening! We are ready to meet the challenges ahead of us."



VARSITY CHOIR

Maria Armendariz
Johanna Baron
Sue Ann
Patricia Bowers
Sandie Br. Lant
Theresa Call
Michelle Carr
Michael Carter
Kerall Collins
Cathy Emsey
Caryn Storey
Kerall Hansen
Johnny Garcia
Michelle Gavaza
Sarah
Kristy Hodgins
Melissa Kuehne
Allison Kuper

Theresa Call
Cheryl Larkin
Lorena Garcia
Kristy Hodgins
JoDee Stockton
Caryn Storey
Aryn Reader
Gina Gant
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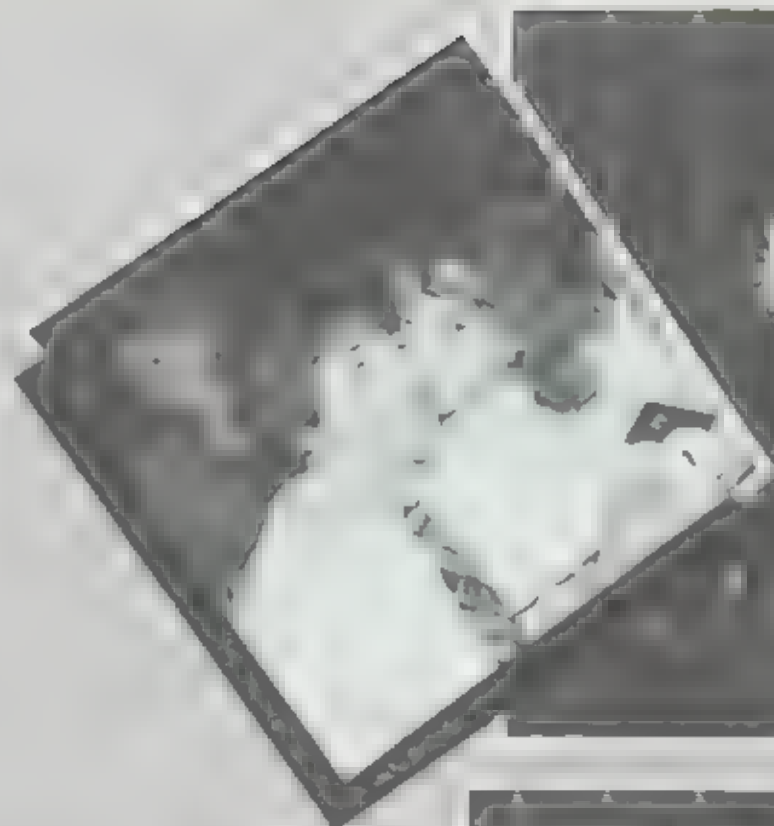
MIXED ENSEMBLE

Theresa Call
Cheryl Larkin
Lorena Garcia
Kristy Hodgins
JoDee Stockton
Caryn Storey
Aryn Reader
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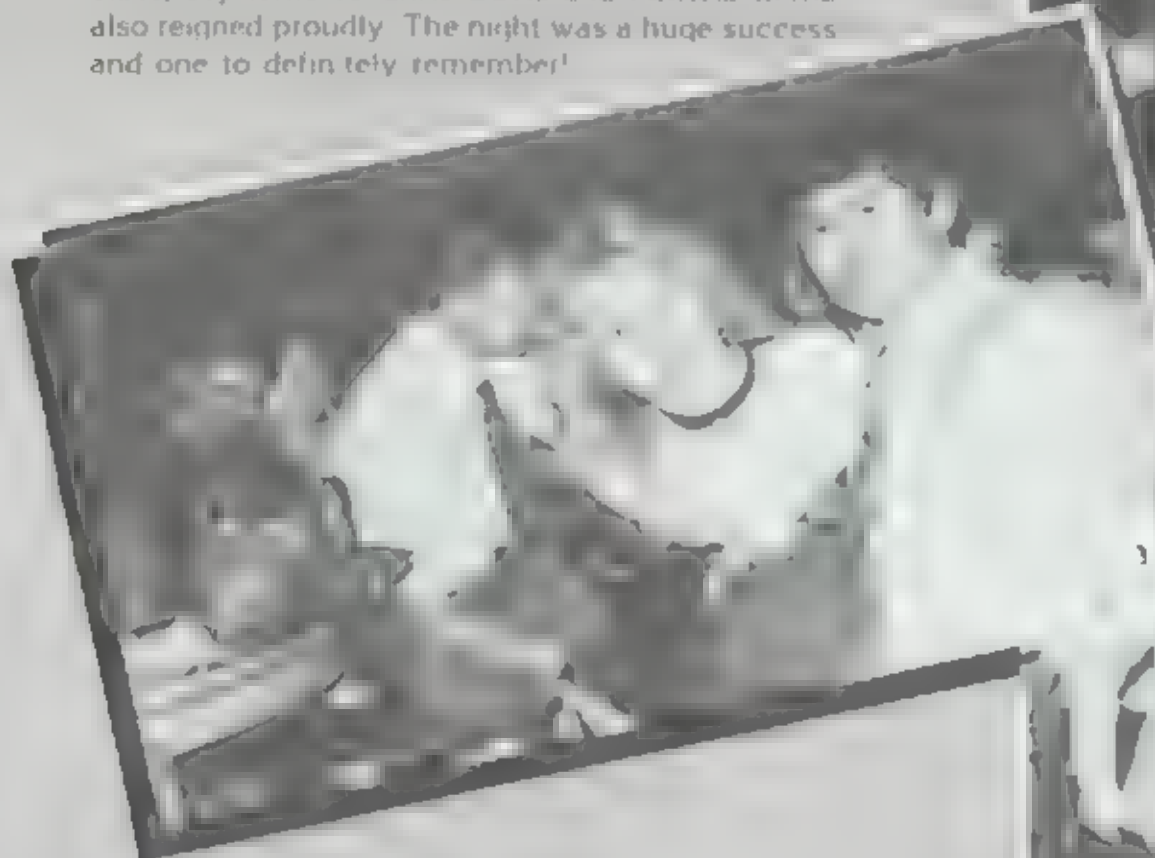
We have 1 song left AGAIN??
You was singing how high?

SOMETHING EXTRA



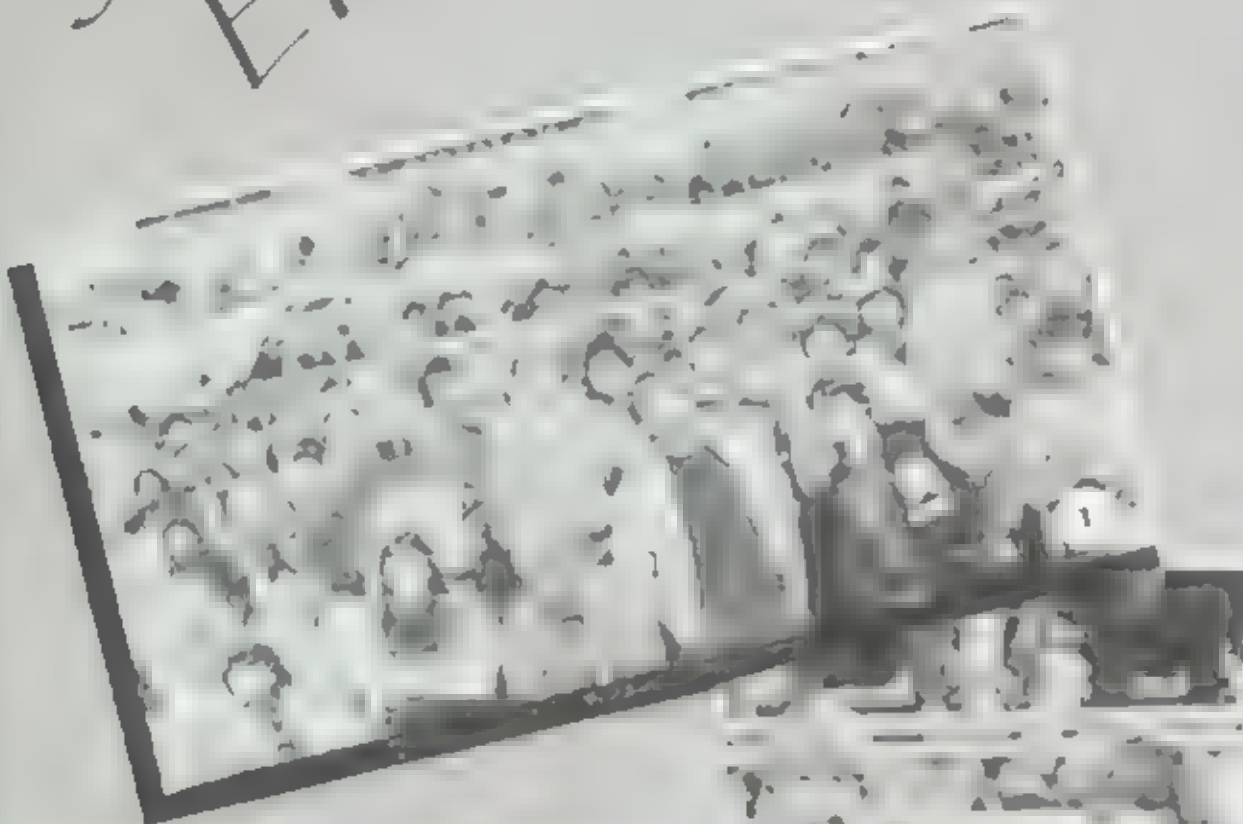
formals or

The senior class threw a first class party on January 11th, of *their* year. This was the annual Winter Ball, a night filled with the tie-clad gentlemen and fancily dressed ladies. The headline of the big event was the crowning of Queen Laurie Melendrez and her special winter court. Elected king was Tony Priestly. The senior class prince and princess were Max Lohman and Stephanie McHam. Tonya Billingsley and Art Romero represented the junior class, sophomores Chris Davis and Patricia Serna also reigned proudly. The night was a huge success and one to definitely remember!



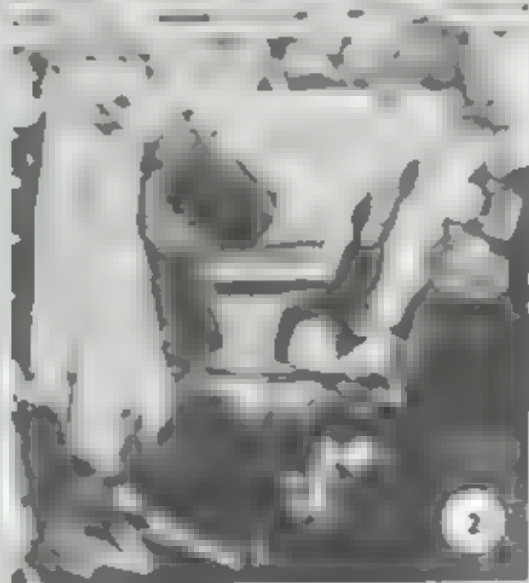
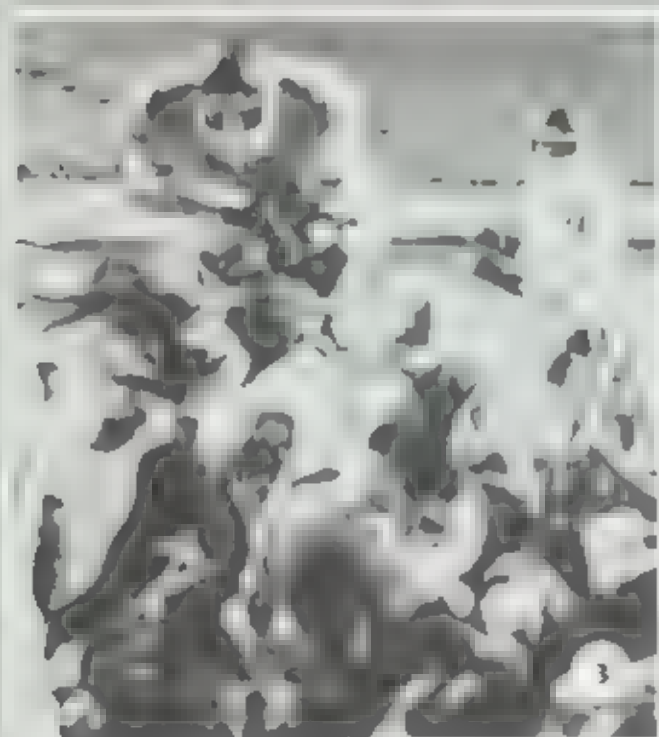
The kissing bandit Robin Rae strikes again
Naughty Princess Stephanie hangs on to her beau
The life of the party in a nutshell!
You've got quite a smile Raulardo!
Trisha and David get down, get loose, get funky!

SOMETHING EXCITING



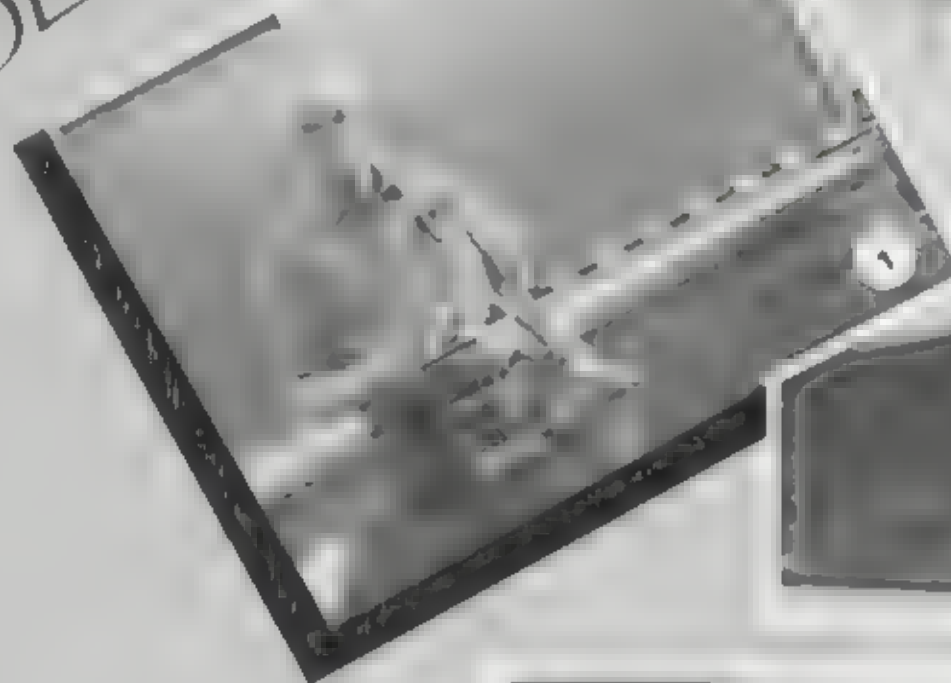
football?

And on Friday, November 15th it happened. In so many ways, Las Cruces High has proved its superiority over Mayfield High. Everyone was waiting for the day when the two rivals would meet on the football field. The predictions all across the board read Mayfield Mayfield, Mayfield. Why, even some Cruces fans had their doubts that our troops could pull it off. Smile fellas, you did it. You didn't just do it in a boring ball game, you did it in red, white, and blue bliss and as they say, 'the crowd went wild'. The class of 1986 has a few 'thank you's' to say, and so now, we take this time to thank and congratulate the few, choice men that showed them all. We were proud, guys, and you made us even prouder.



1. A show some of the
2. Susan Burr and Wendy W.
the balloons
3. UP UP or

SOMETHING ELSE



honors and . .

Imagine having to work with teenagers, day after day. Trying to get their attention while they're talking about past weekends or planning future ones. Imagine! It must be a nightmare. The teachers who are granted teacher of the year must work for at least ten years. That means, ten years of high school students! They must be nominated by the schools of Las Cruces and then voted on by the state. If they are chosen city wide, they are nominated by the school system and voted on. This, of course, is a special honor to be voted teacher of the year. Our famous teachers are, (drum roll) Mrs. Melton, home economics, State wide. Mr. Scott, Physics, State wide. And last but not least, Mr. Harrison, Biology, City wide. We are all proud and happy to have these teachers. When we talked to these winners, they all stated in some way that the students were the ones to thank. Be at ease teachers, winners, and all, we students feel the same way about you as you feel about us.

Here are some feelings from the students concerning the teachers of the year

Marcy stated that Mrs. Melton was a great teacher. "Mrs. Melton is so sweet, she gives up a lot of her time to help students that need the extra help," added Leti.

Karine had a lot to say about Mr. Scott, but shortened it by saying, "Mr. Scott is the best teacher. He has taught me so much, he is also so neat!"

Mr. Harrison: There were so many people who wanted to give their quotes, we combined them all together. "Mr. Harrison, we think you are the greatest teacher and we love you very, very much. You are not just teacher, but friend."

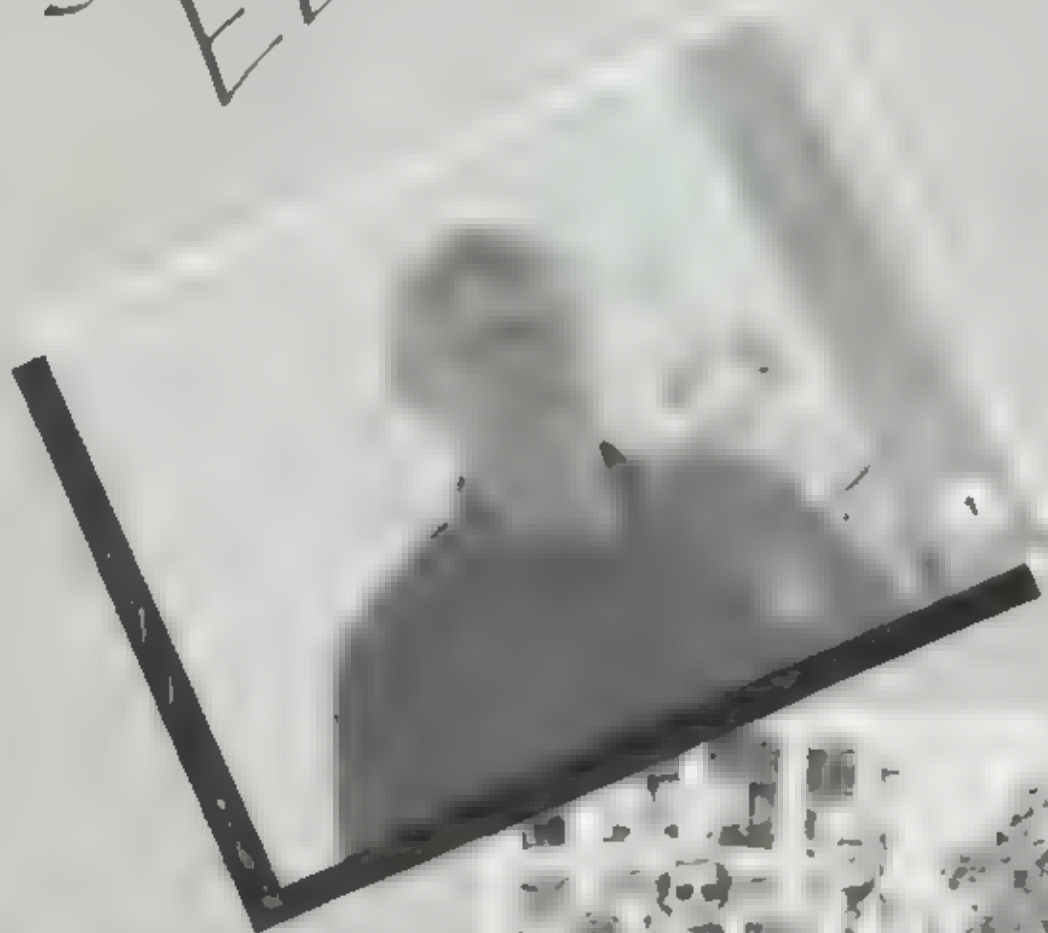


1 Mr. Scott elaborates on a principle of physics

2 Mrs. Melton with the latest

3 The Master Mr. Harrison at work

SOMETHING ELECTRIC



Mr. Noe (our principal) coming out of the
workroom (2)
Hey brother, strut that stuff!
As reps of our excellence, Mr. Noe and Mrs.
Miners stand up front!

heros

If one were to write a letter to Mr. Noe, it might go like this:

Hey brother! A simple word of thanks will never be enough. No, you're too golden. You surely deserve more than that, but here it is, and we hope it will be enough.

Las Cruces High School is a superman in motion. So many great feats of goodness, accomplishment, and talent have been performed here. Students and advisors have rightfully taken their bows for jobs well done. Let us take a vow never to forget the man behind the muscle. Our Mr. Noe.

Mr. Noe, you are a man of deep understanding. If any of us has ever needed an extra father, a brother, or just a day time buddy, you've always been there. The times when 'senioritis' struck, or when the day just seemed too long, you were there with an extra push to help us get through. Never, not once, Mr. Noe, have you ever been too tired to listen. Complaints from you have yet to be heard. Yes, you are truly a gem of a soul, a remarkable man who has always had faith in each one of us.

Many of us seniors have grown up so much in these three years. As sophomores, most of us were in trouble most of the time. By our last year here, the rate of rule breaking decreased immensely. You've helped us to mature and to be ourselves, and if the discipline you've handed out to help us along the way is not something we have the hearts or brains to thank you for now, be confident that in time we'll look back and know you loved us enough to teach us what is right.

Thanks for all the hugs, the handshakes, and the sweet greetings you gave with care. Thanks for loving everyone of us just exactly as we are. Know that not a day will go by when one of the precious lessons of life you taught will not be applied. Certainly remember that your undying respect and encouragement has meant more than simple words can express. We'll always be 'your kids,' as you'll always be our Mr. Noe. Thanks again!

by Robin Noble for the senior class

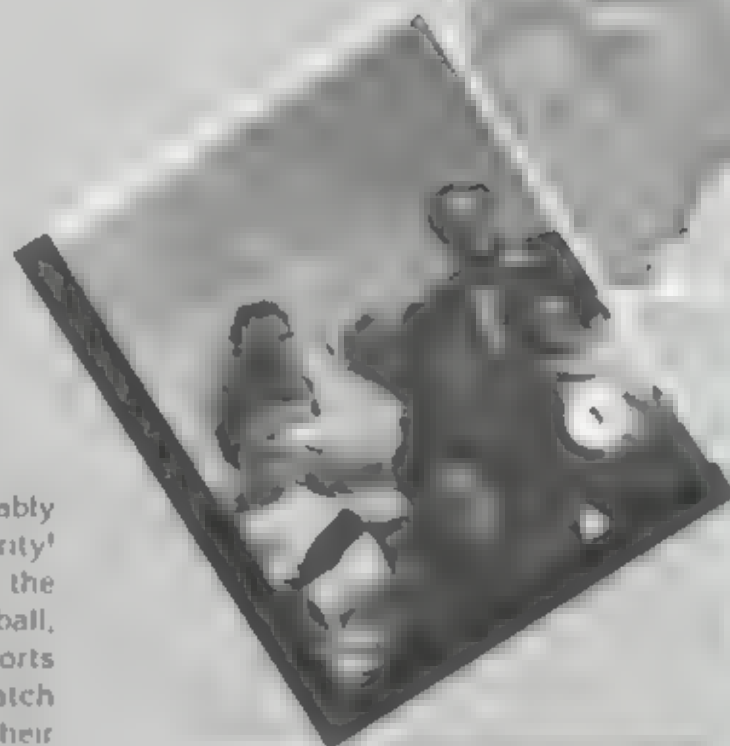
SOMETHING
EXTRA - SPECIAL

unknown audience

You've seen them, you're probably one of them, they are the majority! They're the ones who make up the avid crowds at football, volleyball, basketball, and all other sports events. They're the folks who watch the Reader's Theater, and tap their feet to the beat of the band. They are the most special people in the world. The Unknown Audience. So, it is here, in our honors section, that we salute these background heroes.

Have you ever wondered what the clubs would do without the crowd? What would Cruces Mayfield be like if only the teams showed up? And imagine the All School Play in an empty theater! Makes one think doesn't it?

So, if you're a club or team member, learn to appreciate the fans. They are the most important part of your team. No hot shot coach or awesome captain could ever replace what the audience does for you. And if you are a part of this unknown audience, take a bow and pat yourself on the back, you've earned it!



- The brothers with Mr. Nor
- An avid crowd!
- 1 Out front in the afternoon
- 2 The scammers smoke their cigs
- 3 The after lunch bunch
- 4 Just some of the boys!

SOMETHING ENCHANTING

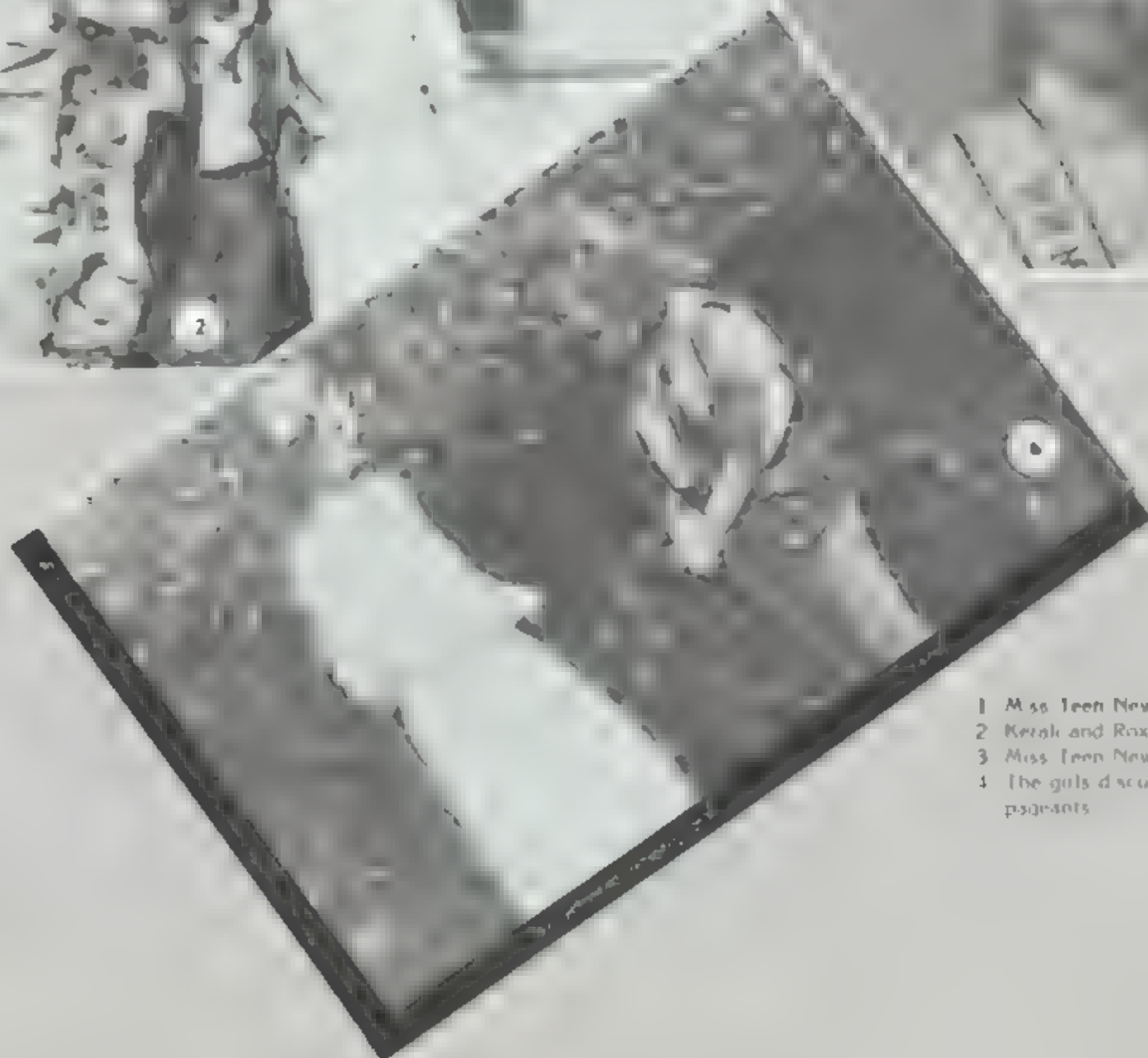
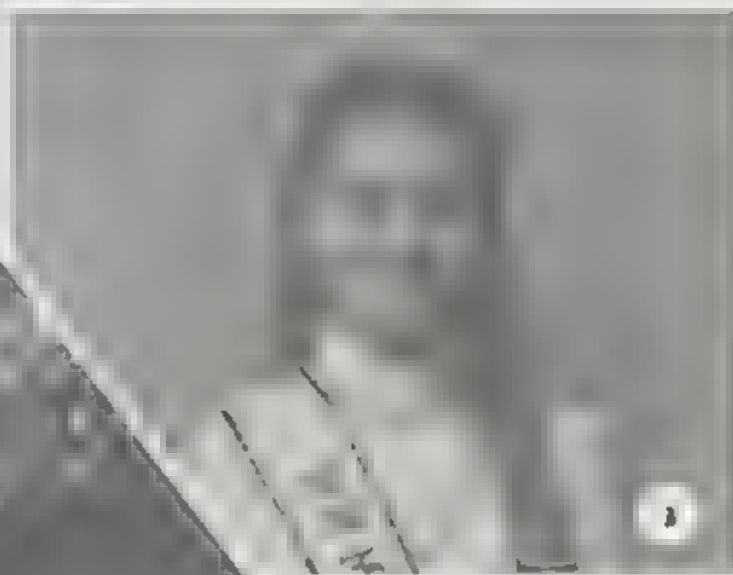
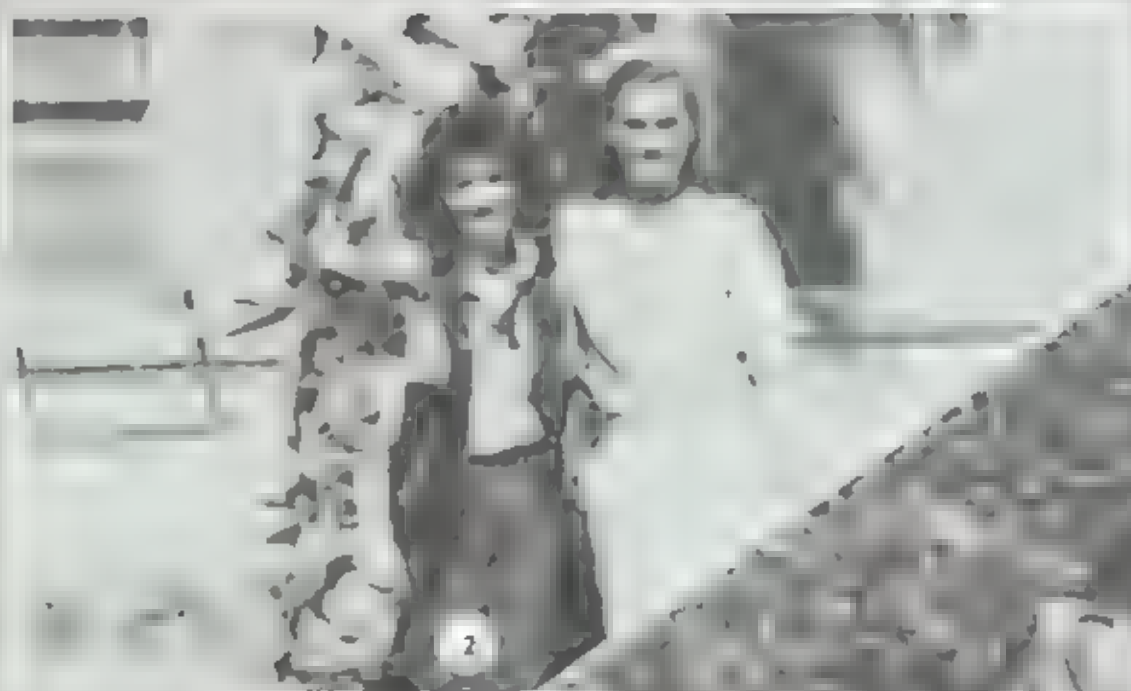
winners



We know, we know . . . you're looking at this page and you're staring in awe! Who are these two beauties? Where are they from? (As if you didn't know.) These are two girls that LCHS is very proud of. They are Roxanne Cox and Kerali Hansen. They were both awarded the title of Miss Teen New Mexico in different pageants.

Roxanne is a senior who works in the drama department. The pageant she won was based on talent, and Roxanne has plenty of that!

Kerali Hansen is also a very talented Miss Teen. After winning her competition, she went to Miami, Florida to compete in the Miss Teen USA, in which she placed in the top 10!



- 1 Miss Teen New Mexico Roxanne Cox
- 2 Kerali and Roxanne two winners
- 3 Miss Teen New Mexico Kerali Hansen
- 4 The girls discuss the differences in the two pageants

SOMETHING EXTREME

red hot or

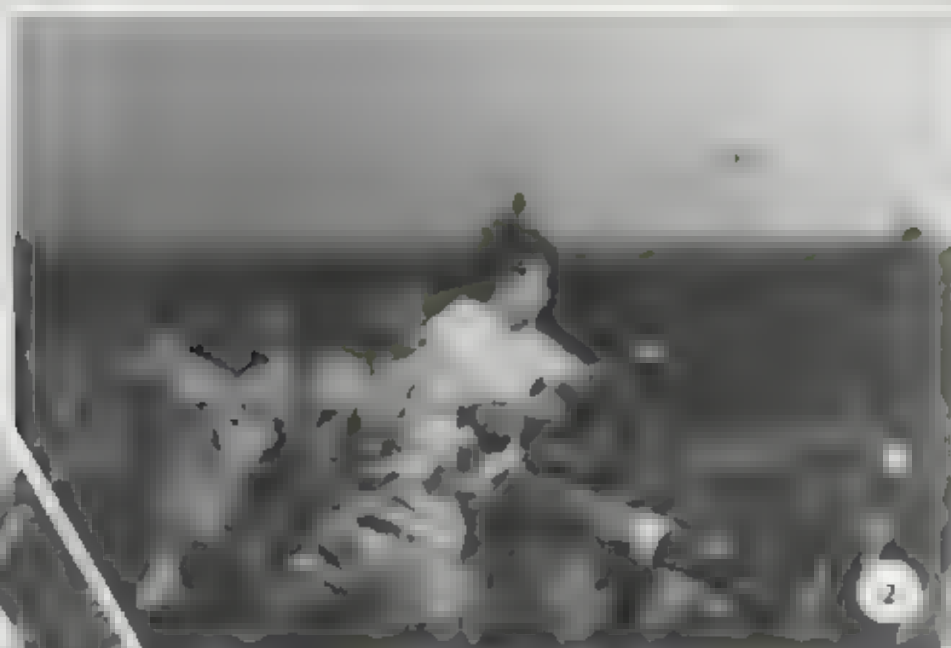
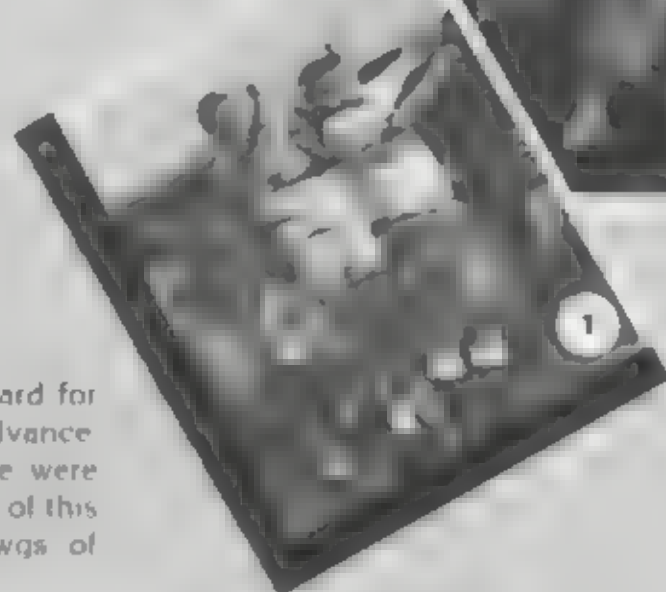
The Greatest Bulldawg is an award for exceptional athletic ability and advancement. Angie Paz and Steve Gale were recognized for their great support of this school as the greatest Bulldawgs of 1986.

We wanted to give you a chance to get to know these two outstanding students better. We will start off with the tradition "ladies first". As you all know, Angie Paz received this award because she is active in basketball and volleyball.

When interviewed she said that when she came to Las Cruces High School she had hoped she would be chosen as Greatest Bulldawg. Well, Angelica which is Angie's real name, YOU DID IT! We also asked her how she felt when she heard her name over the intercom. Her enthusiastic response was, "I was so happy and excited that I couldn't believe it."

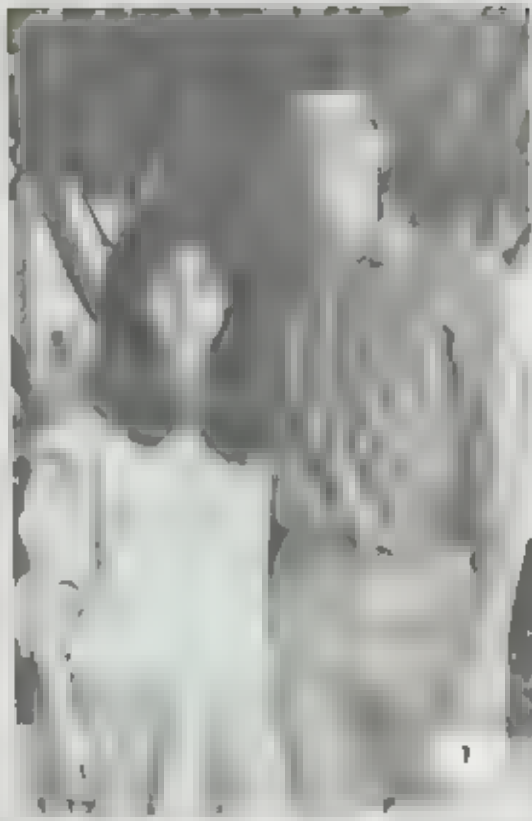
Steve's story is different. He was in Albuquerque for a swim meet that Friday when votes were taken. He didn't find out he was the Greatest Bulldawg until someone came up to him and congratulated him that weekend with a handshake. It was very funny because he looked at the person strangely and asked what he was being congratulated for.

We asked Steve how he felt about being named the Greatest Bulldawg. His reaction was that he was happy and shocked, but believes that being in sports represents the school. He feels that everyone has the duty to represent the school as best as he can.



That's Steven, up front and jumping
in the big game, that's Steven
The woman
Steven Gale, hi
Angie
Paz, a true Bulldawg

SOMETHING
ELEGANT



royalty:

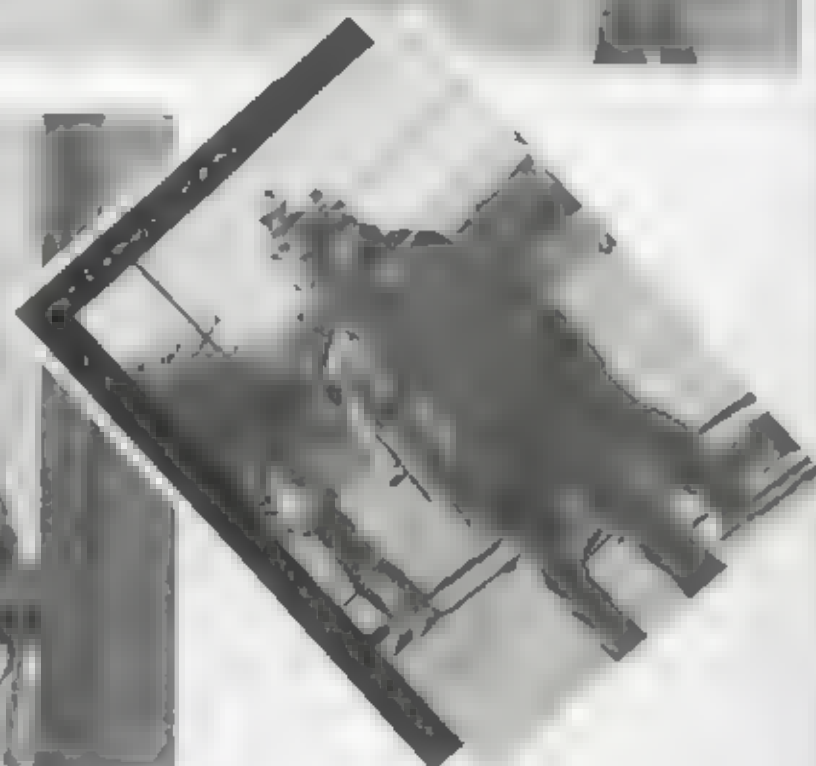
Prom Night a night of dreams, enchantment and fun. The anticipation begins to mount as the night of excitement and elegance draws nearer. Ben Jameson described prom as "A time to feel real high society type."

For the members of the court, this anticipation is felt keenly. The juniors elected were Karin Cano and Shawn Bennett. Representatives from the senior class were Cheryl Borst and Ben Jameson, Pam Simpson and Phillip Panagua headed up the reigning court.

The feelings evoked by being chosen as prom court were varied. "Being selected as prom princess made my physics test bearable," said Cheryl Borst, while, Ben said, "Being on the prom court my senior year always seemed to only be a dream." Pam and Phillip said they were flattered and that it would be fun to play the sophisticate. Congratulations LCHS Royalty, have a ball!



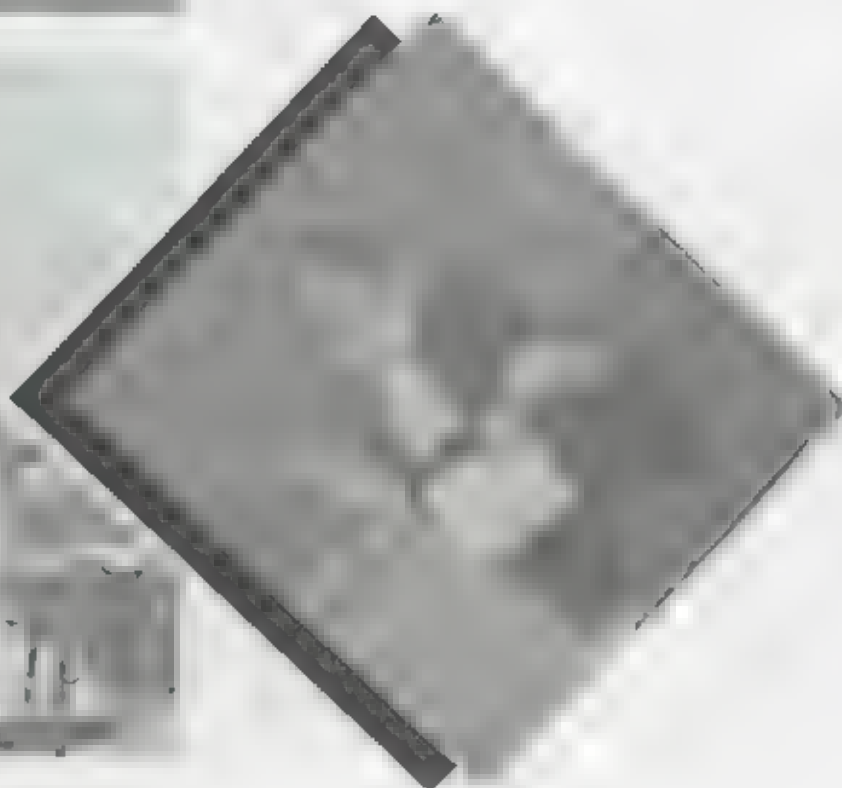
- 1. Seniors Ben Jameson and Cheryl
- 2. Juniors Karin Cano and Shawn Bennett
- Pam Simpson and Phillip Panagua





The dictionary defines "teacher" as one who imparts knowledge with lessons Mrs. Clark is not only that, but more. Students who come to her to learn English leave with more than just a knowledge of English. No books could teach you many of the things you learn in her class; they come from her heart. Mrs. Clark is a very dedicated woman — dedicated to teaching and to building moral character in her students. She is never too busy to help you with a problem, English or otherwise, and a smile is always her natural expression. Mrs. Clark states, "I was always interested in teaching. I graduated from N M S U in 1970 and started teaching at Holy Cross." She classifies herself as a good

teacher which she defines as: "One who understands and enjoys young people, one who's a friend, not only a teacher and one who knows her subject well." To her, teaching is not always taught from books, about people and life. When asked what was the one best thing that has happened in all her years of teaching, she said, "Nothing, because every year is better than the year before." Her philosophy on life is in her words, "Enjoy life to its fullest without intentionally hurting others." All students who know Mrs. Clark love and appreciate her. She is an asset to Las Cruces High School. We salute you Mrs. Clark for being what you are.





SUPERINTENDENT



TREASURER

lc schoolboard



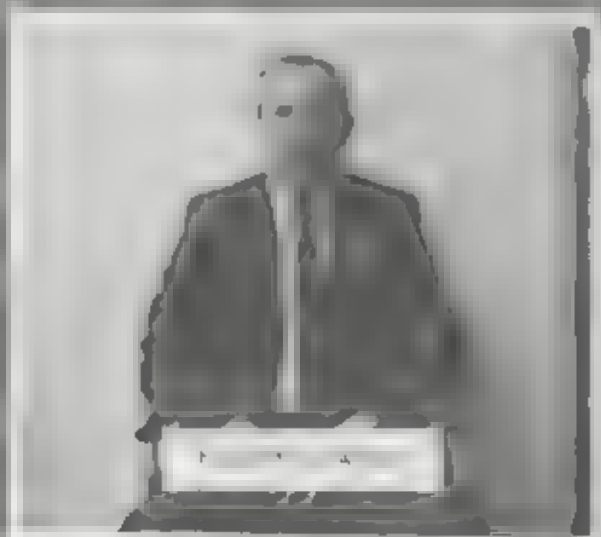
Left to right: Mr. A. J. ... Mr. M. P. ... Mr. J. ... Mr. R. ...



CHAIRMAN



VICE CHAIRMAN



MEMBER



MEMBER

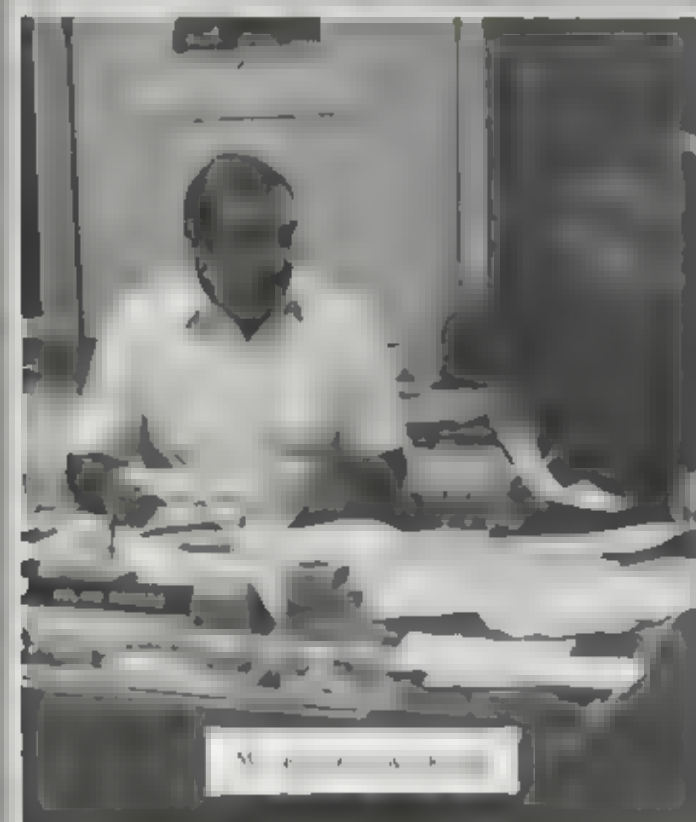


M. Thompson is with the principal.



Are these the Chipmunks? Are they the three stooges? Perhaps the masters of the universe? No, not on your life! This "trinitic" trio makes up the head honchos of a place called Las Cruces High. Oh yes indeed, our heros have their hands full. Why in one day, Noe put to justice a man who threw garbage on the ground! They enforced the law by making sure the people went to class! Roe savagely protected the residents from terrifying snowball throwers! But of course, like all heros, these guys are tough, tough, and ready to deal with even the most devious tricksters. Striving for justice everyday, our heros are so great that they've been compared to Superman (Noe), Spiderman (Tho), even Tarzan of the Apes (Roe)! Because of their superb, daring efforts LCHS has become a safer, better place to be.

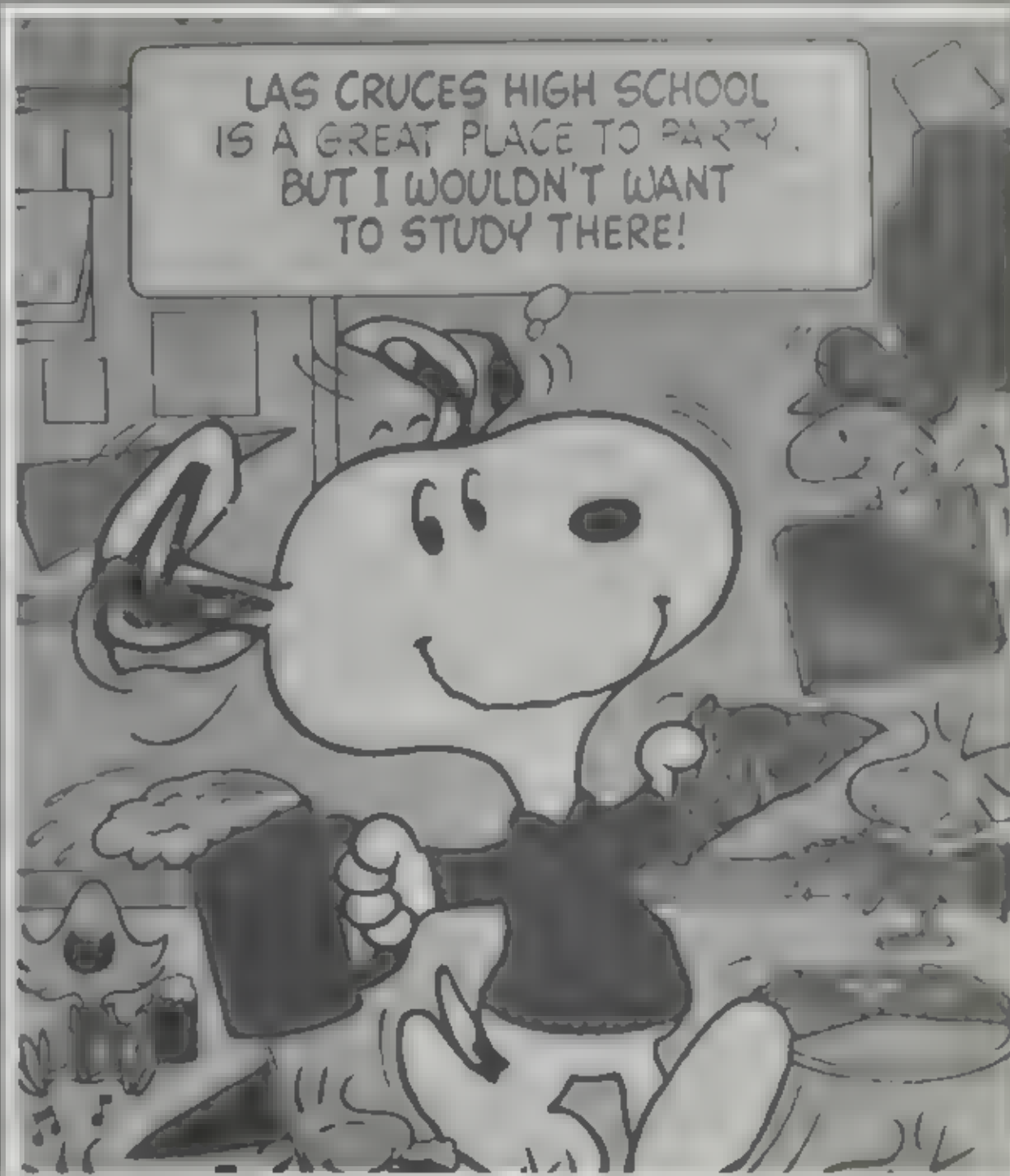
Lchs administration



M. Thompson



M. Thompson shows it down.



beyond excellence

We're better than best and we proved it last year. LCHS had the honor of being chosen as one of the top schools in the nation by the National Secondary School Program. This was the first time in the history of LCHS that we have received an award in educational excellence. We had the privilege of sending Mr. Noe, Mrs. Meiners, and Mrs. Little to Washington, D.C. to receive the flag

Mr. Noe went to Washington early this year to receive the flag. When asked how he felt when he was chosen to represent LCHS in Washington, D.C., he responded by saying, "I was very excited and honored to represent the student body, the school board, teachers and the central office." When he was asked how it felt to go to the White House, he responded, "It was a good feeling and I had a feeling of patriotism." He added that when the flag was put in his hands he just felt good

was the highlight of my trip. Going to Washington reminded me of many of my good visits there over the years," Mrs. Meiners said. "We did non-official things too. I walked along with Mr. Noe and Mrs. Little for miles and miles to see as much as we could see."

Mrs. Little, an English teacher at LCHS also enjoyed the trip. She was asked what it was like to be there, representing LCHS in Washington, D.C. She said, "I was very honored to be permitted to go and receive the award. I was proud to be part of this school and very thrilled to be part of the celebration." Mrs. Little was asked what her feelings were about going to the White House. She said, "I couldn't believe it was actually happening to me." She described her feelings when she saw Mr. Noe accept the flag on behalf of the school. She said, "I had a lump in my throat and goose bumps all over."



"Being on the lawn of the White House"

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David Thompson
Permanent Substitutes
Betty Burges
Ellen Green

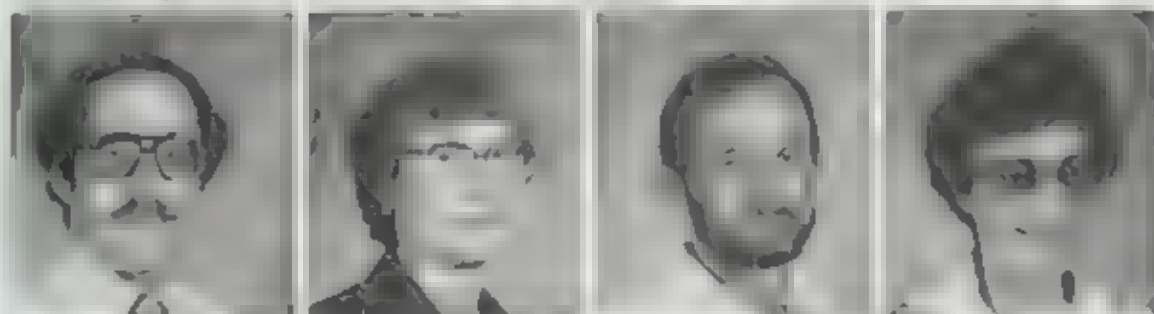
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Louise Hixon
Aids
Sharon Capka
Jeanette Ferrales

Margie Graham A.V.
Angie Guerra
Priscilla Melendrez
Pat Romo

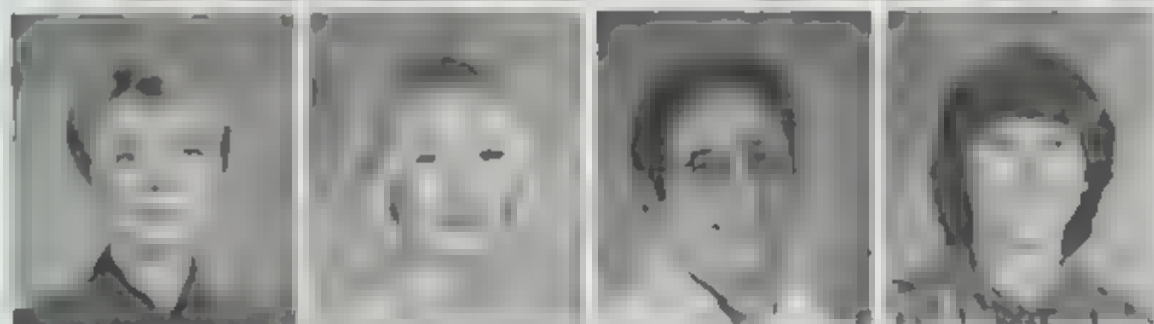




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English
Robert Gaines
Liz Houdek
Teddy Keatney



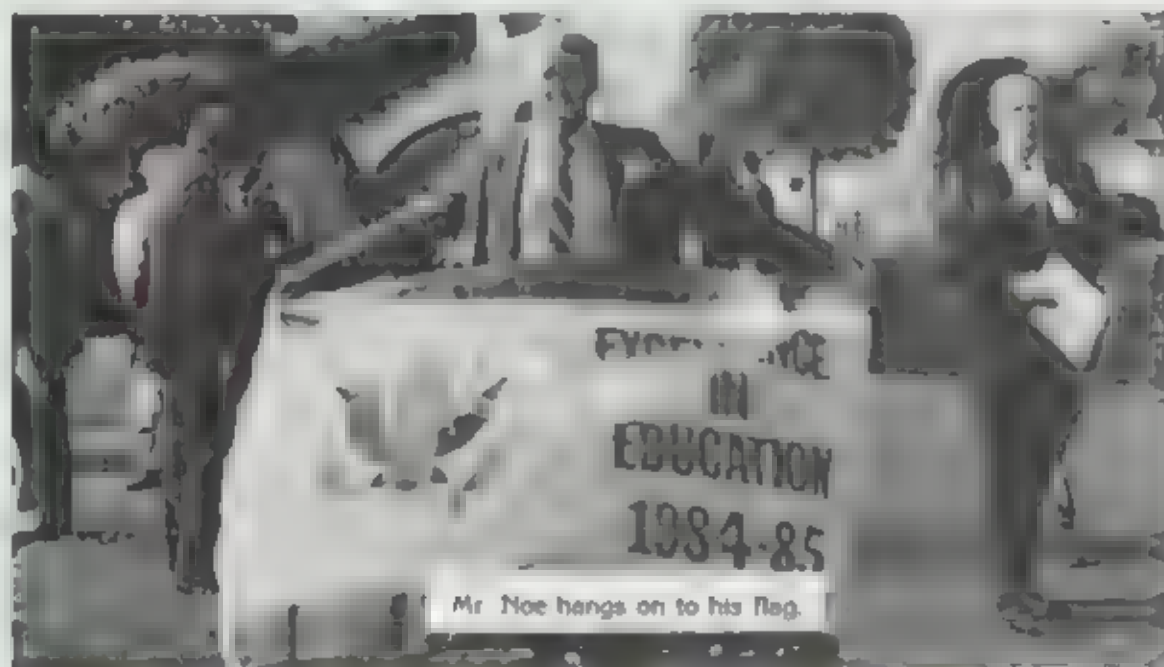
Keith Luepold
Marjorie Little
Bruce Marks
Olivia Ogas



Connie Vermeer
Phyllis Wright
Math
Gabe Anaya
Vickie Jones



Dan Manning
Tim McIlwaine
Ellen Rodgers
Sharon Schadler





Row 1 Sherry Coleman Sp. Ed.,
Marie Delarosa Sp. Ed., Diana
Kwiechinski Sp. Ed. Ed Lappin
Sp. Row 2 Barbara London Sp.
Ed., Kathy Norris Sp. Ed., Benny
Sanchez Sp. Ed., Wilburn
Johnston Mkt. Ed.



Row 3: Donald Jones Spanish,
Beverly Varela Spanish, James
Graham Agriculture Row 4
Charles Wallace Arts and Crafts,
Adrian Warren Arts and Crafts
Betty White Arts and Crafts



The Three Musketeers Mrs. Norris, Mr. Sanchez and ??? Mr.
Wallace??





and gladly would ye teche



Row 1 David Hutchinson
History, Tom Swink History
Barbara Van Pelt History. Row
2 Leon Dansby Business
Teresa Jarvis Business, James
Peterson Business



Row 3 Harold Harrison
Science, Andy Kaczmarek
Science, Art Scott Science
Roy Vail Science. Row 4
Susan Gilpin P.E., Elizabeth
Rauschenberger P.E., Pita
Thomas P.E., Nanette Ramirez
Home Ec



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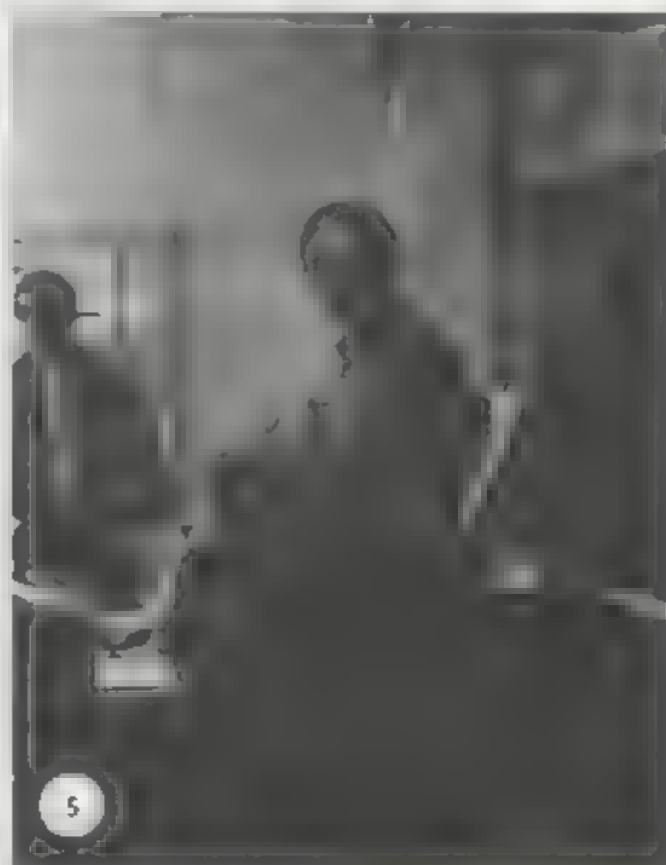
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p.e.



science



math



home ec.

- 1 This is not as fun as you think
- 2 For R. Ms. Rudgers to row. I
- 3 used to. I was pretty good, but quit
- 4 Ms. Kuehl getting a syll
- 5 I don't even mention it. I have
- 6 For all your P's and J's

english



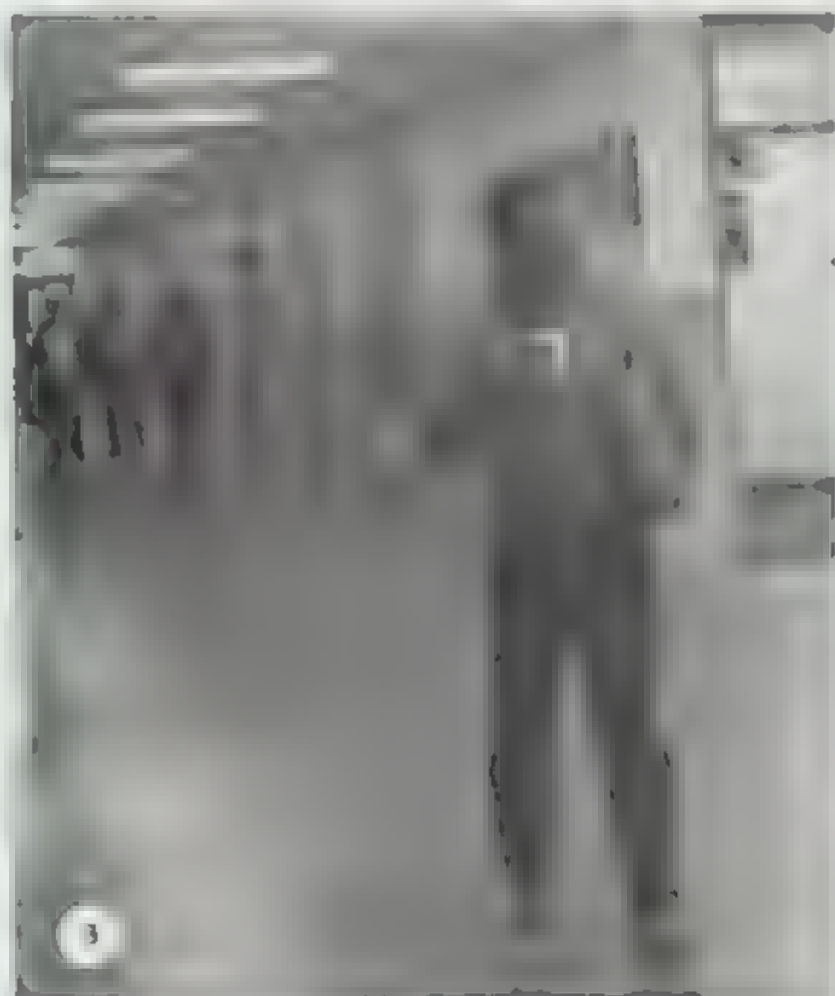
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ap english

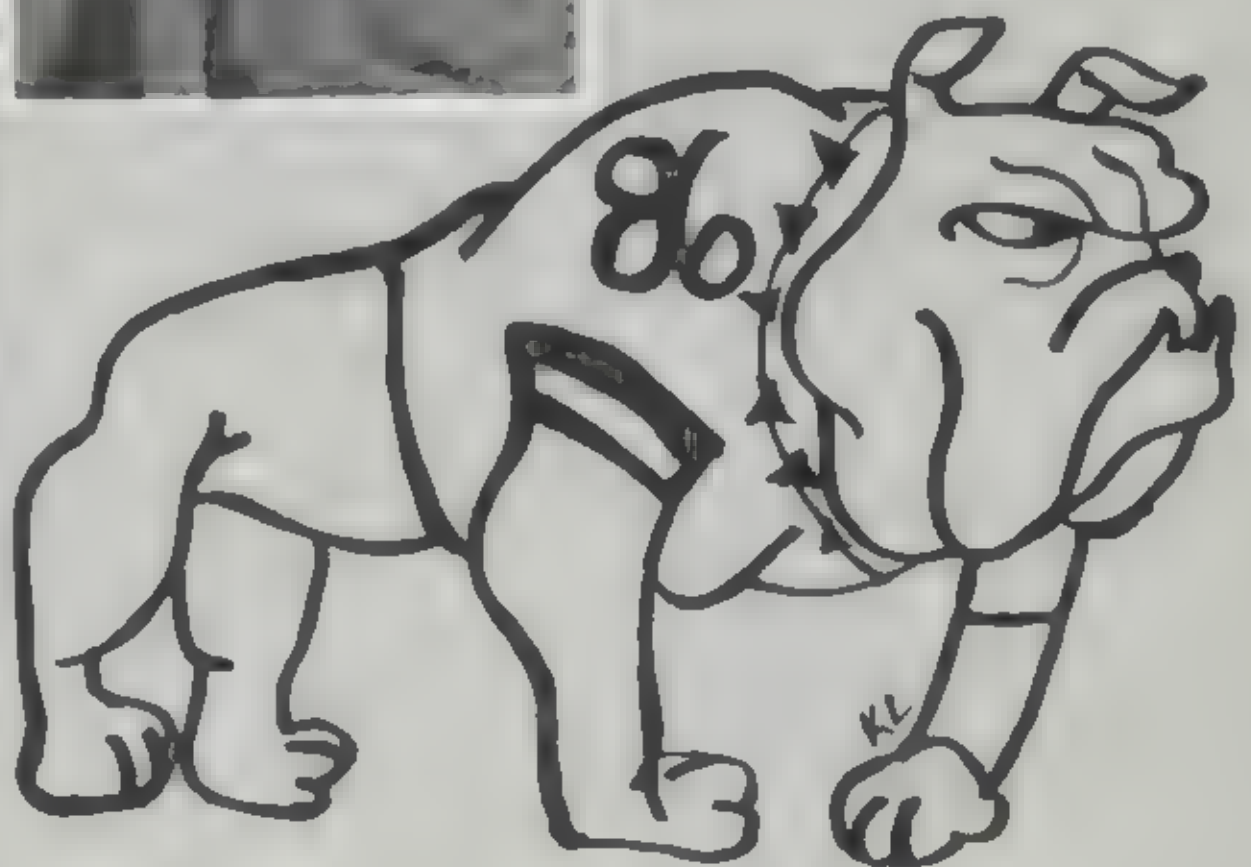
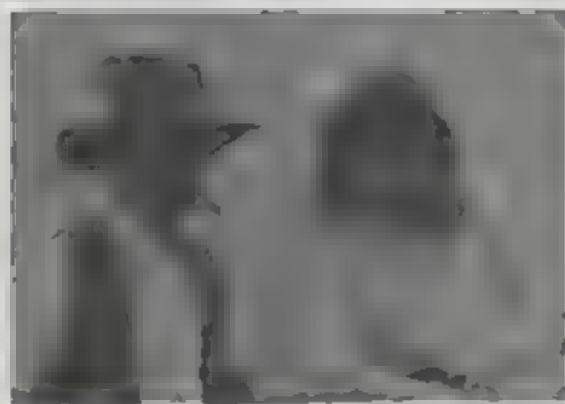
- 1 Mr. Wolford and Ms. Little discuss lesson plans
- 2 Mrs. Moore surveys the library
- 3 At 1:00 is a bunch of APs
- 4 How are all these students doing?
- 5 Are you knocking at my door?
- 6 Is there anyone awake back there?

a few words . . .

You can't fall off the floor can you? Jon Benson
Same difference? Chris Matson
If the shoe fits, it's ugly David Patton
I doubt it! Sandi Sachs
Boom. Boom. Boom out go the lights! Chad Riopelle
Ours not to reason why ours but to do or die " Robert
Bowers
He can because he thinks he can." Trisha Alba
Caught in the class of procrastination again." Cheryl
Borst
Wrong!" Walter Kowalski
What's up? Party Lopez
Why does it have to be Monday? Brian Bennett
The answer is 42 " Philip Paniagua
You ate it! Whitney Speck
Oh, my head! Stacy Wright
Do that again and I'll rip it off!" Tammy Duffey
Kub Lowe for President Robin Noble
Eat beans! Nicole Chason
Take off Eh? Kelly Ellington
Are you afraid of my mom? Theresa Padilla
When will Rocky Horror be here next? ~~James Ames~~
Say baby you be lookin' fine! ~~Joseph Thompson~~
Primo " Bronson White
Yes, there is such a disease as Semionitis " Chrystal
Simpson
There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes
it so " Pam Simpson
More senior pictures 2 smiling faces and a partridge in
a pear tree! Traci and Steph
What you dream you can become, what you become
you can achieve is what was meant to be Kristy
Loomis



Amio 1986



dawg fight to the top seniors take sweepstakes

January 11, 1966 was a happy first day of January. The wind that blew felt like a warm blanket. It felt like the sun was shining down on the heavy clouds, but yet there was frost and cherry blossoms were in bloom. The Bulldogs took place.

Although there were much to be said about the spirit and fun that was shared among the people there was enough to fill the whole school for three days.

There were 11 events in games and relays that were played. The seniors, juniors and sophomores were all placed against each other to see who would win. There were the famous eating contest, bucking bronco, centipede, and others.

The seniors were really the stars. They were just a head up over the bucking bronco. The strategy for this game was for the girls, which were sitting on the guys' backs, to pop balloons located on the male's posterior. It was quite a battle. It looked like a dog fight. All the classes went up to see the two dogs. The spectators were wild.

Watching this fight between two of the glorious ones.

The yearbook went and asked students to see if the Bulldogs were worth having every year. Muffy Moody stated, "Of course it's worth having. It is a great way to get the student involved. It builds up spirit and enthusiasm for the Bulldog-Trojan game, which we won, of course." The Dawgs ran over the Trojan and left their remains on the field.

Although the cold weather never let up, the seniors and juniors were both glorious throughout the matchups. The little sophomores trailed in last, could it be of inexperience? Oh, grow up little sophomores! Try again next year as juniors!



a trip in time

Take a minute while you read this and pretend that you have travelled back to the ninth grade.

Ninth grade: What made you sooooo COOL when you were a freshman? Getting to ride in the back of the bus? Of course!

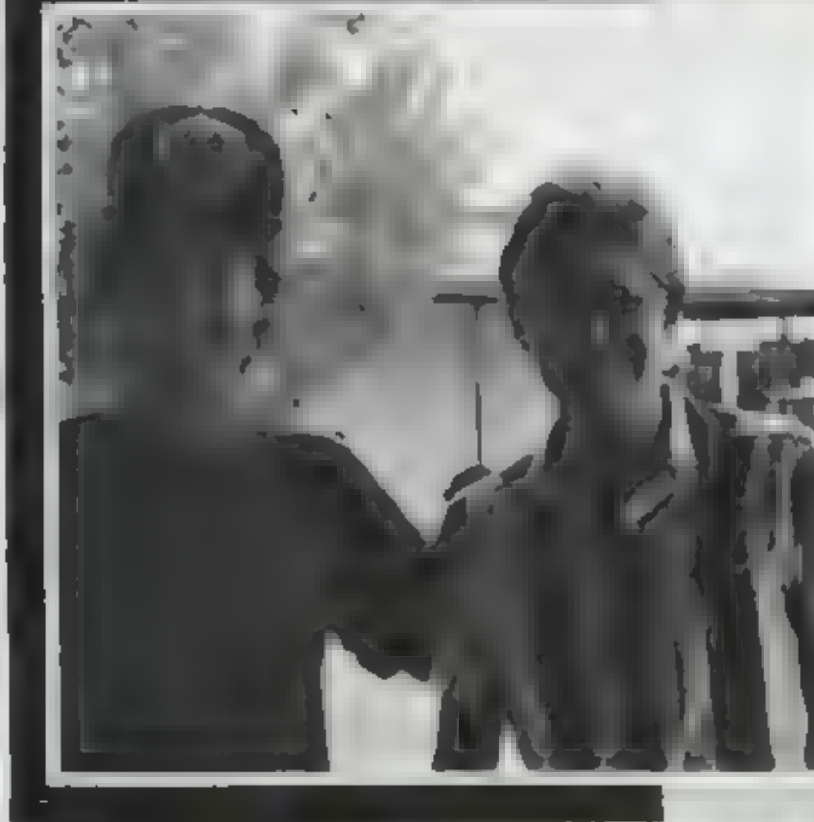
Tenth grade: Wow, now you're a sophomore, think of all of those parties you got to go to at Adolph's one more freshman parties for you!

Eleventh grade: Well, now you're almost a senior and not a novice anymore. Just think about how much more you know than the sophomores do.

Twelfth grade: You're a SENIOR and

time power, remember everything you

There is a right that comes with all of this power and that is the right to call yourself the *BEST!* The Class of 1986 has their fair share of people who fit into this category. One group of students who deserve to be recognized is the top ten percent of the graduating class. Usually they are only recognized at graduation. This year the editors of the Senior section placed the pictures of the top ten percent at the front of the section. From Trisha Alba to Marlies Wierenga are the top ten percent of the Class of 1986 as of the sixth semester 1985



Trisha Alba
David Birnbaum
Beth Cameron
Gallina Chaires
Rozanne Cox

Laura Berch
Lewie Call
Ricardo Carrasco
Freddie Contreras
Jo Ditt Denley

William Doerholt

Camille De Biasi

Jeremy Denk

Doug Densmore



royalty and excellence

When most people think of Homecoming they think of parades, football games, spirit competitions, and the selection of the Homecoming Court. This year's Homecoming at LCHS was all of this. Our Homecoming Court consisted of four very handsome couples, one of which was the Senior Prince and Princess.

Robin Noble, escorted by Senior Prince Chris Kinkaid, was the Senior Princess. She was involved in sandscript and yearbook. When she was asked to give us a quote to express her feelings about her year on the Crosses Staff she responded, "It gave me a good opportunity to work with other people to produce something that really matters to this school. I got to do what I really like to do best - write! I knew Webster's definition of 'deadline' but now I have my own - 'legalized insanity!'"

At the game Chris escorted Robin to her crowning while the band serenaded them with "Always On My Mind." They were all smiles. Thank you Chris Kinkaid and Robin Noble for helping to maintain the LCHS level of Excellence.



Stephen Farer
Ronald Hanson
Margaret Haycock
Wallie Kowalski
Francois Arche

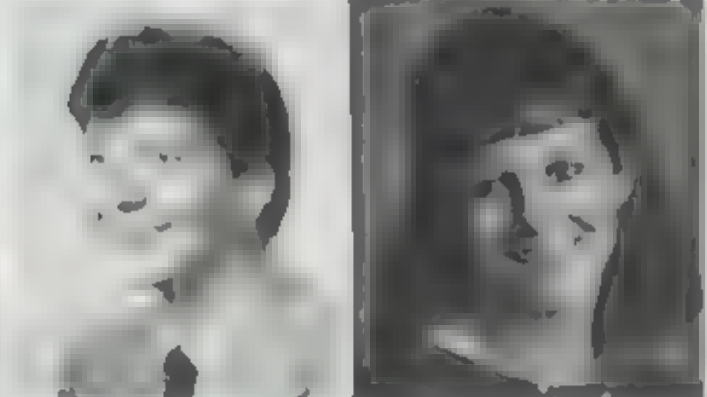
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Kendall Martin
Jennifer Heath
Stephanie Langdon
John Carbaugh

James Patten
Lance Lujan

Steve Patten
Lari Marbury

Jodie Galloway
Diane Matkin

Guy Garin
Chris Metson



Stephanie Rollins
 Krista Oyle
 Lynn Reader
 Crystal Simpson
 Amber Warrington

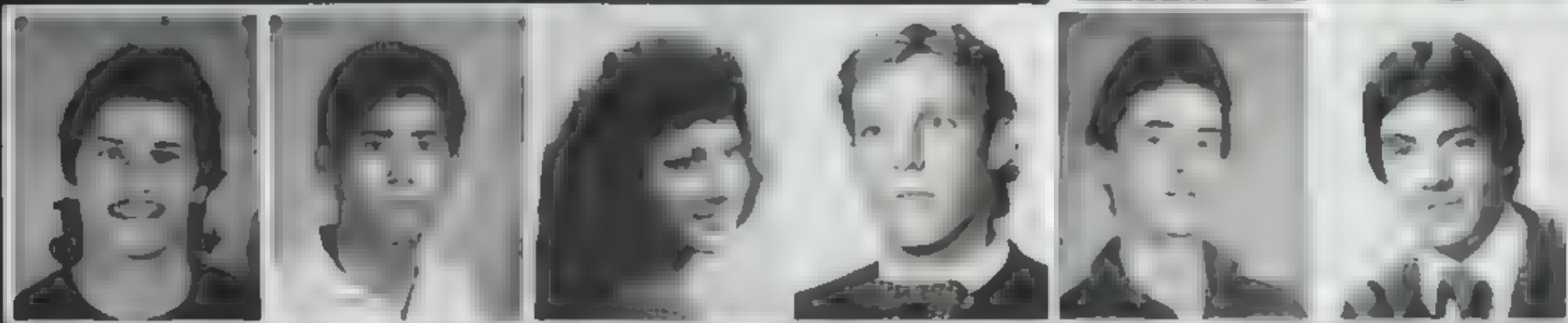
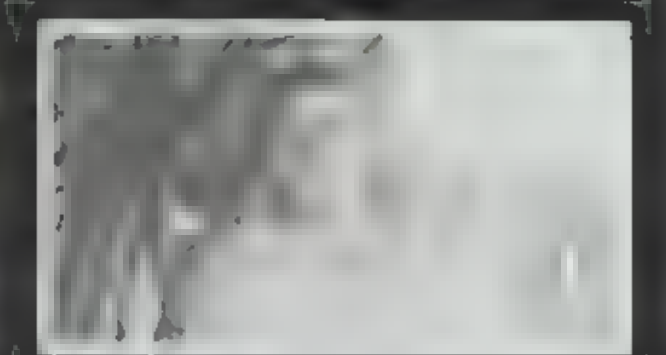
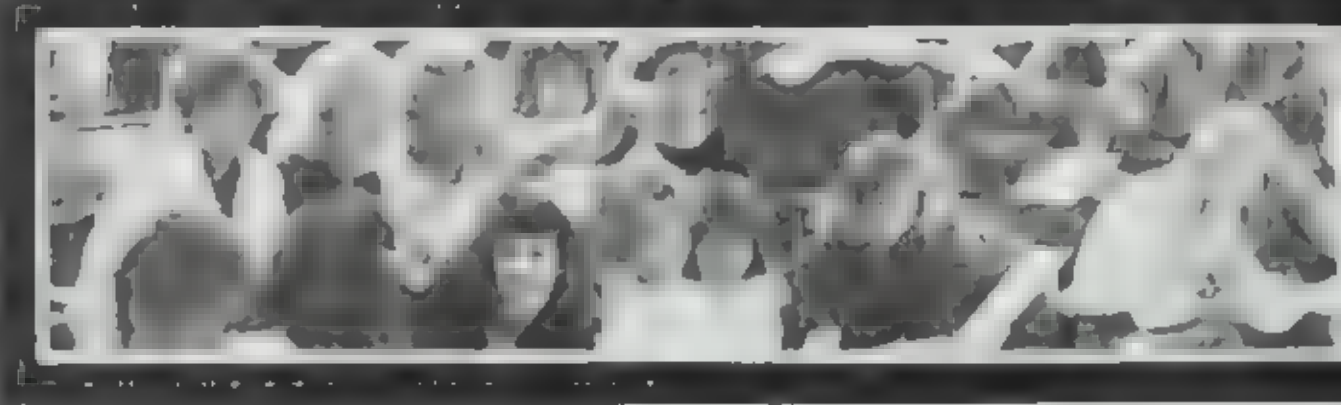
Tami Nelson
 Phillip Parique
 Tish Reynolds
 Pam Simpson
 Buddy Achen

Sam Richman

Chad Riegels

Robin Noble
 Debbie Perez
 Mike Roybal
 Art Teller
 Luisa Acosta

Lisa Green
 Bernardo Fuenmayor
 Maria Schmitt
 Patricia Thorne
 Robbie Acosta



Alan Agui
Yvonne Alvilas
Matthew Ames
George Asendis

Marie Agui
Graham Ames
Erik Amundson
Robert Asendis

Patricia Almon
Wendy Anderson
Ellen Anderson

William Almon
Jill Anderson
Karl Asend

Paul Alvord
Michelle Anderson
Georgia Apodaca
Oscar Asendis

Vicki Farnum
Frank Archuleta
William Apodaca
Anthony Asendis



royal couple crowned

trisha and steven a handsome couple

1985's Homecoming was a beautiful celebration with many traditional festivities. One of these events was the crowning of LCHS' Queen and King. Proudly accepting this year's honors were Trisha Alba and Steven Gale.

Trisha is an 18 year old senior who has always done well in school. A few of her many high school activities included cheerleading, the junior class presidency, and student council.

Steven is a 17 year old senior who is an avid soccer player. He was chosen Homecoming prince in his sophomore and junior years. As a senior, he was Mr. LCHS.

Queen Trisha and King Steven were royalty at its best. Anyone could tell they enjoyed their week long reign.



Randy Arns
Lisa Baizen
Chris Banegas
Janna Basler
David Bates

Kenneth Aviles
Sandy Barrens
John Barnes
Ronnie Bassford
Sandra Benavidez

Pete Aviles
Brian Bennett

Danahle Arns
Jon Benson

Markus Badet
Marilyn Bandy

To B Bahr
Tina Bandy

traffic jam

people jam

Hallways remind us of free-ways: busy, crowded and loud. Shoving trying to get to class, hurrying and rushing. Running to your locker never to be late. Students pushing and hollering "Get out of my way!" Never seeing the people who they pass you by. Stop, think. Is this all true? Is that all there is, hectic over-populated hallways? Is rush the only factor on your minds? No! Hallways are not just trying to get to class. They should be remembered as a place to see your friends.

There is crying, laughing and shouting for joy in these emotional hallways. There is hugging and sounds of "I love you" to a friend who is feeling down. Remember the good times, forget the hassels.

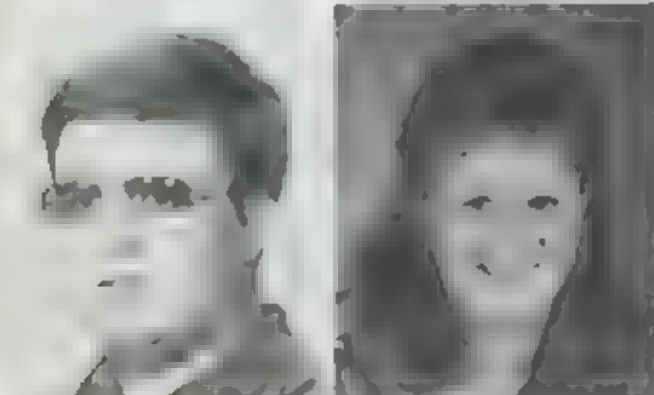
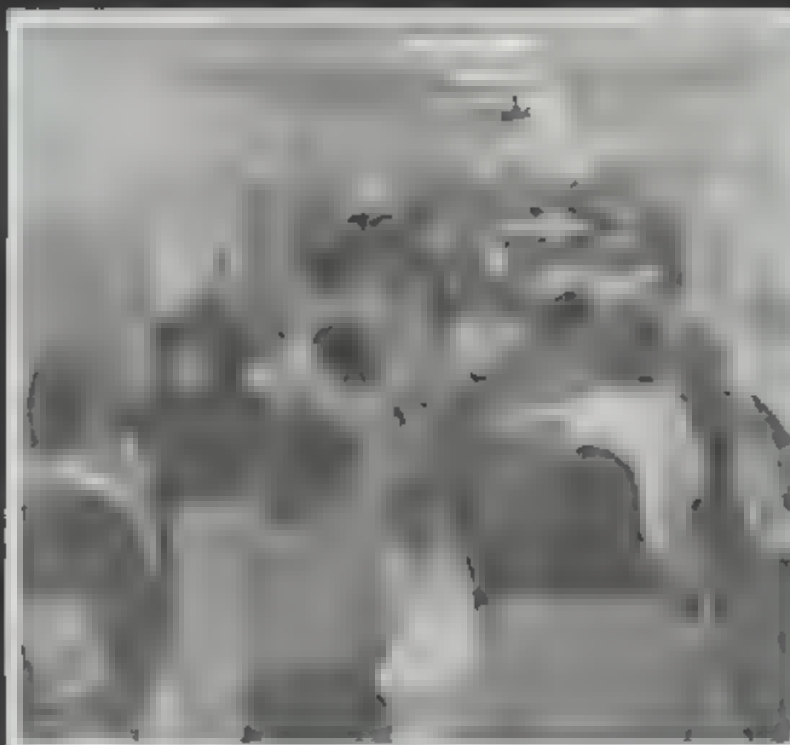
Hallways are for seeing the gal or guy you like and hearing your heart go thump.

They are a place to be happy, a place to be loved, and a place to receive flowers. Remember the day your boyfriend first kissed you? Where was it? In the hallways, a historical place.

Be happy, be cheerful, have fun with your friends. Remember that the hallways are always your best friend.

A place to get away, to take a breather from class. Maybe to away from the gal or guy who bugs you so much in class. Hallways are not just loud and crowded, but emotional, full of love, and full of friends.

Years from now take a trip down these hallways. Remember back, there is a part of you in these hallways, and there's a part of these hallways in you.



Henry Be
Kelly B
Sandra B
Robert B
Clay B

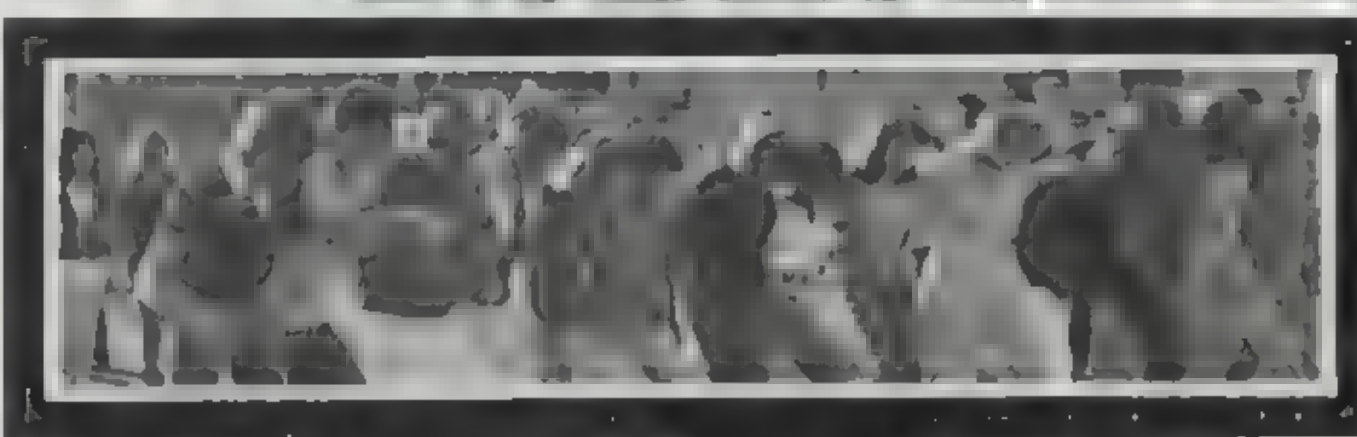
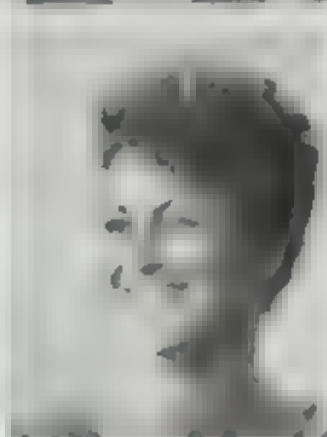
Bryan B
Cheryl B
Anna B
Nancy B
Tina B

Jessie Brown

Tasha Brundage

Michelle Burns

Dale Bunch



favorites!!!

CLASS FAVORITES
Robin Noble and Steven Gale

MOST FRIENDLY
Fish Reynolds and Keith Seagr

CLASS CLOWNS
Cori Urquhart and Jim Stoes

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua

BEST DRESSED
Jennifer Heath and Jesus Solis

WILDEST
Kristy Loomis and Sam Sanchez

BEST LOOKING
Anne Botsford and Charlie Powell

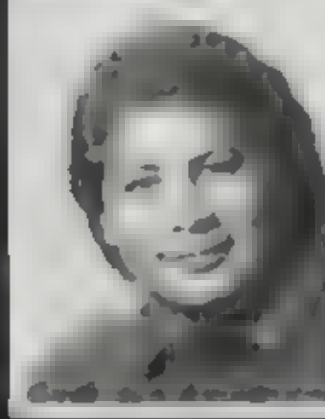
SHYEST
Cheryl Borst and Steve Nunni

BIGGEST FLIRT
Stephanie McHann and Tony Priestley

MOST TALENTED
Ramonno Cox and Ben Jameson

BEST LEGS
Jamie Gordon and Steven Gale

CUTEST COUPLE
Wendy Williams and Angelo Cano



Daniel Boonemont
Kim Caperton
Sylvia Carrasco
Rosella Chacon
Annette Chaves

Tanya Butler
Jaime Castillo

Michael Campbell
Hector Ceballos

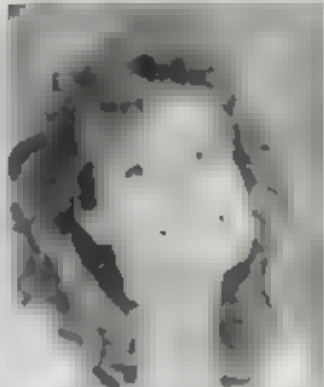
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Iris Cofino

Angelo Cano
Liz Carmona

David Cano
Jasme Carballo
Kristina Corventer
Nicole Chason
Chris Chavez



Cindy Chavez
 Jerry Chavez
 Joseph Chavez
 Joyce Chavez
 Lawrence Chavez
 Michelle Chavez
 Rosanna Chavez
 Steve Chavez
 Dawn Cheng
 David Chilton
 Mark Clevenger
 Kyle Comfort
 Sal Contreras
 Luz Corona
 Jeff Cortez
 Gary Costley
 Debra Cox
 Curtis Craddock
 Rogelio Cruz
 Jeff Culp
 Carla Davila
 Roger Davis



Monica Diaz
 Anna Diaz
 Loretta Diaz
 Susan Suarez

Rachel De La Cruz
 Karen Diaz
 Robert Diaz
 Robert Pella

John De La Cruz
 Kathy Duran
 Bernadette Flores

Nancy De La Cruz
 Tammy Duffey
 Rosanna Flores

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Sr. officers can't go wrong *mangas, wood, and medoff workin' hard in '86.*

Senior class officers for 1985-86 were President Marta Mangas, Vice President Rayne Wood, and Secretary Debbie Medoff. The girls have done an outstanding job and work well together. They had many activities including the selling of spirit buttons, the powder-puff game, a turkey raffle, and the Winterball.

Marta talked about her presidency. "As a junior," she began, "I got a taste of the student involvement and I was hungry for more. I felt as though more students needed a chance to become active. That's what I'm striving for: more student participation." Marta is confident that the remainder of the year will go smoothly. "With the class of '86," she remarked, "You can't go wrong!"



Veronica Flores
Steven Gale
Lily Tavares
Cina Gant
Leticia Gant

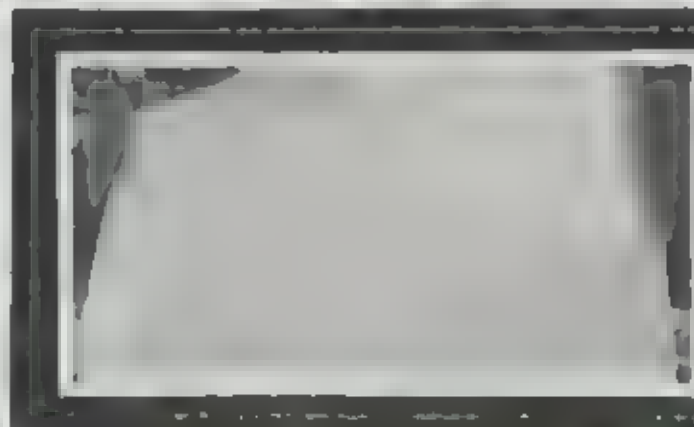
Cheryl Fournier
Linda Landa

Emily Foster
Martha Garcia

Rene Foster
Oscar Garcia

Fernando Pineda
Oscar Garcia

Bonnie Preston
Cabe Gallegos
Patty Galvan
Donald Garcia
Rebecca Garcia



Heidi Gatzke

Darcy Gaubelt



Octavia Gerbey
Sonya Gomez

Bryan Garrison
Anabell Gonzalez



Yes, we seniors smiled. Remember all the football games when we stood together and cheered our hearts out for a common cause? Saturday nights when we cruised, parked, and laughed until midnight were a part of our many good times. We were a family of dreamers, a family of happiness seekers. Together we watched our dreams grow into reachable goals. Now it's time to strive and perfect and look for that golden ray of sunshine we know we'll someday find. Our family has grown together, tried together, and learned together. It's time to say goodbye. Bakers, keep smiling, hold on to your dreams, and never forget that you are loved by family and friends. The fondling the dreams kept in the secret corners of your mind will guide you.

Sonny Garcia
Tricia Gibbs
Traci Goers
Blanca Gonzales
Jenny Gonzales

Valerie Garcia
Michele Gilliland
Lisa Gomez
Eve Gonzalez
Katherine Gonzalez





Las Cruces High



Class of 1986



Jamie Gordon
Rita Guillen
Bonnie Guljas
Mary Jo Haydon
Andrea Hernandez

Holly Graham
Daniel Guzman
Gracie Hernandez

Melissa Griffith
Cheryl Hale
Jeffrey Hernandez

Yvonne Guerra
Lerry Hakeday
Lupe Hernandez

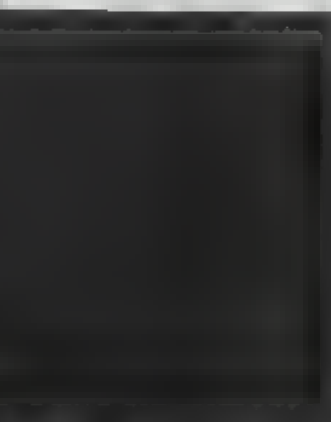
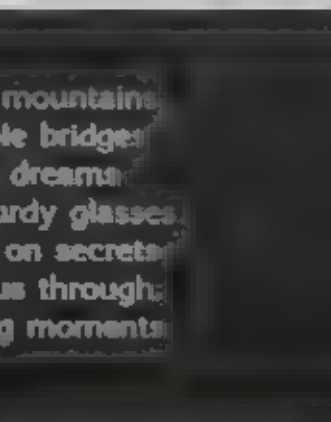
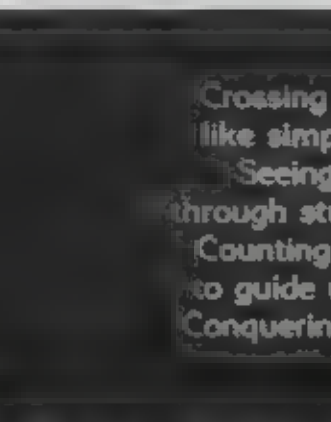
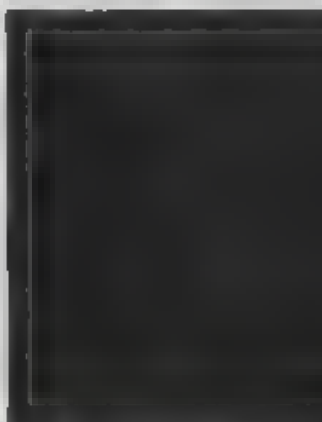
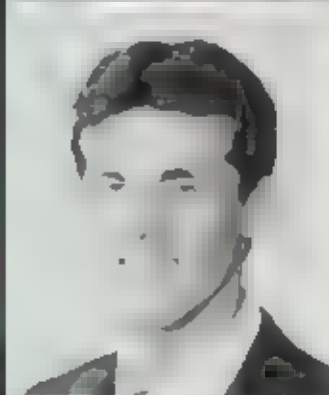
Michelle Guffey
John Hartley
Sonny Hernandez

Pedraic Guffey
Ray Gutierrez
Mimi Hawkins
Jamie Heinrich
Barbara Herrera

the departure

I ordered my car to be brought from the parking lot. The sophomore did not understand my orders. So I went to the parking lot myself, got in the car and buckled up. In the distance I heard the sound of the showcase, and I asked the sophomore what it meant. He knew nothing and had heard nothing. At the gate the parking attendant stopped me and asked, "Where is the senior going?" "I don't know," I said, "just out of here, just out of here. Out of here, nothing else, it's the only way I can reach my goal." "So you know your goal?" he asked. "Yes," I replied, "I've just told you. Out of here-that's my goal."

Original: Franz Kafka
Adaptation: Jennifer Heath, Pam Simpson



Francisco Herrera
Andy Hill
Kristy Hodgins
Fernando Jacques
Ben Jansen

Angelica Holguin
Brad Jeffers

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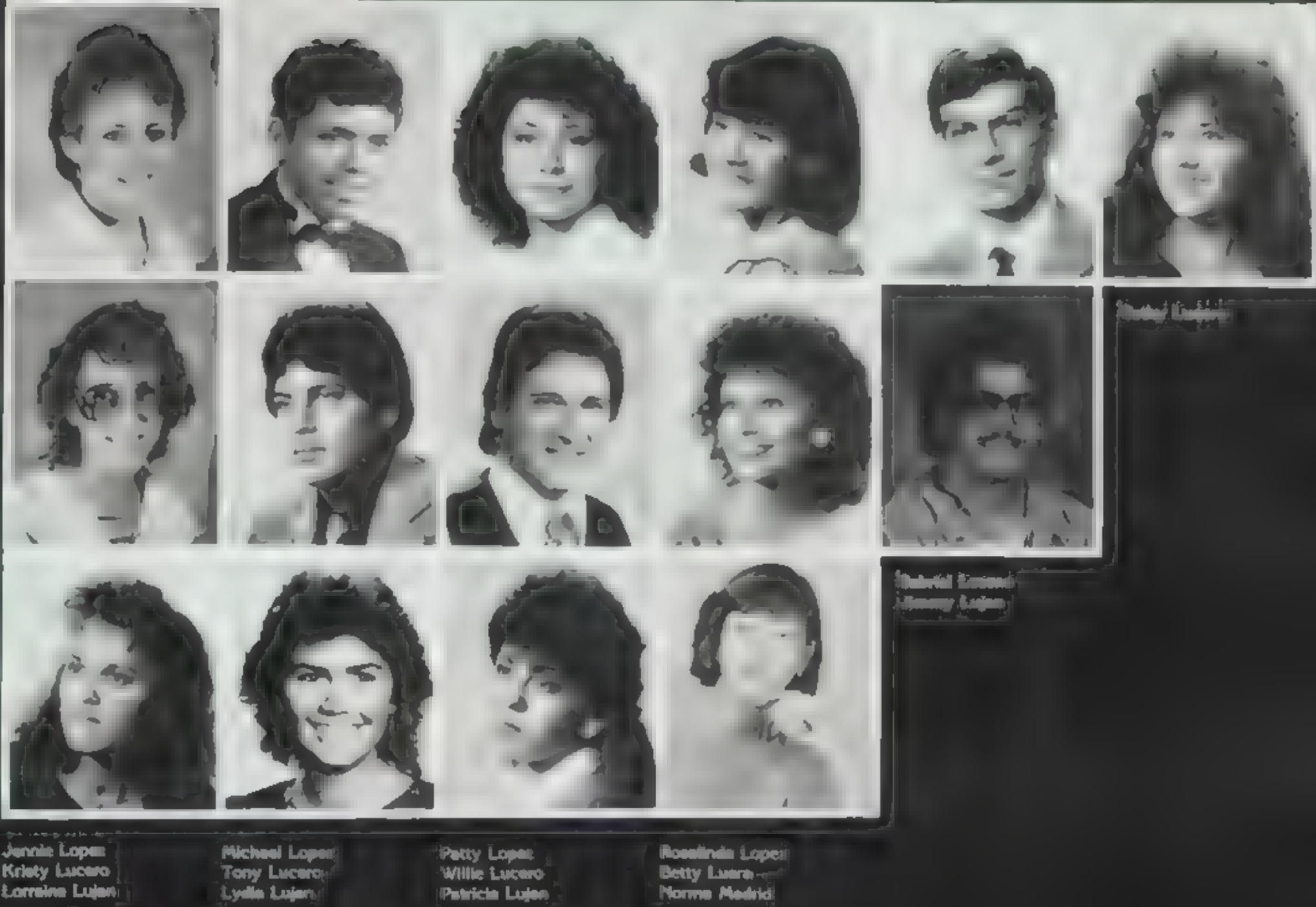
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Kristi Loomis

Jocely King
Tam Komraus
Cheryl Larkin
Ola Lindgaard
Alexander Lopez

Debi Rittman
Allison Kuper
Rhonda Lawson
Max Loman
David Lopez



Jennie Lopez
Kristy Lucero
Lorraine Lujan

Michael Lopez
Tony Lucero
Lydia Lujan

Petty Lopez
Willie Lucero
Patricia Lujan

Roselinda Lopez
Betty Lucero
Norma Madrid

future approaches class of '86 looks ahead

Look ahead, LCHS seniors, look ahead! Graduation is just around the corner, then the summer, then *The Real World!* The world our parents have been threatening us with since we were sophomores! Don't worry, though, we're a class of classics! Thanks to twelve years of hard work and learning, LCHS will present a generation of greatness to the world. Why, who knows how many famous astronauts, movie stars,

doctors, and lawyers will come from our class of 1986? Well, of course these hopes are high, but who knows?

One thing is for sure, though, we will make an impact on tomorrow. Our lives will be a part of many lives. It doesn't really matter what we become, but who we will be! So as the saying goes, "Go get 'em, LCHS!"





Crystal Maltick
Katherine Manzanarez
Alfredo Marquez

Patricia Marcell
Horacio Marmahaj
Ernest Marquez

Maria Merges
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Armando Martinez



Seniors gather together to prepare for College Day

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David Martinez
Jack Maseed

Lyndie Martinez
Sandy Maseed

Maria Martinez
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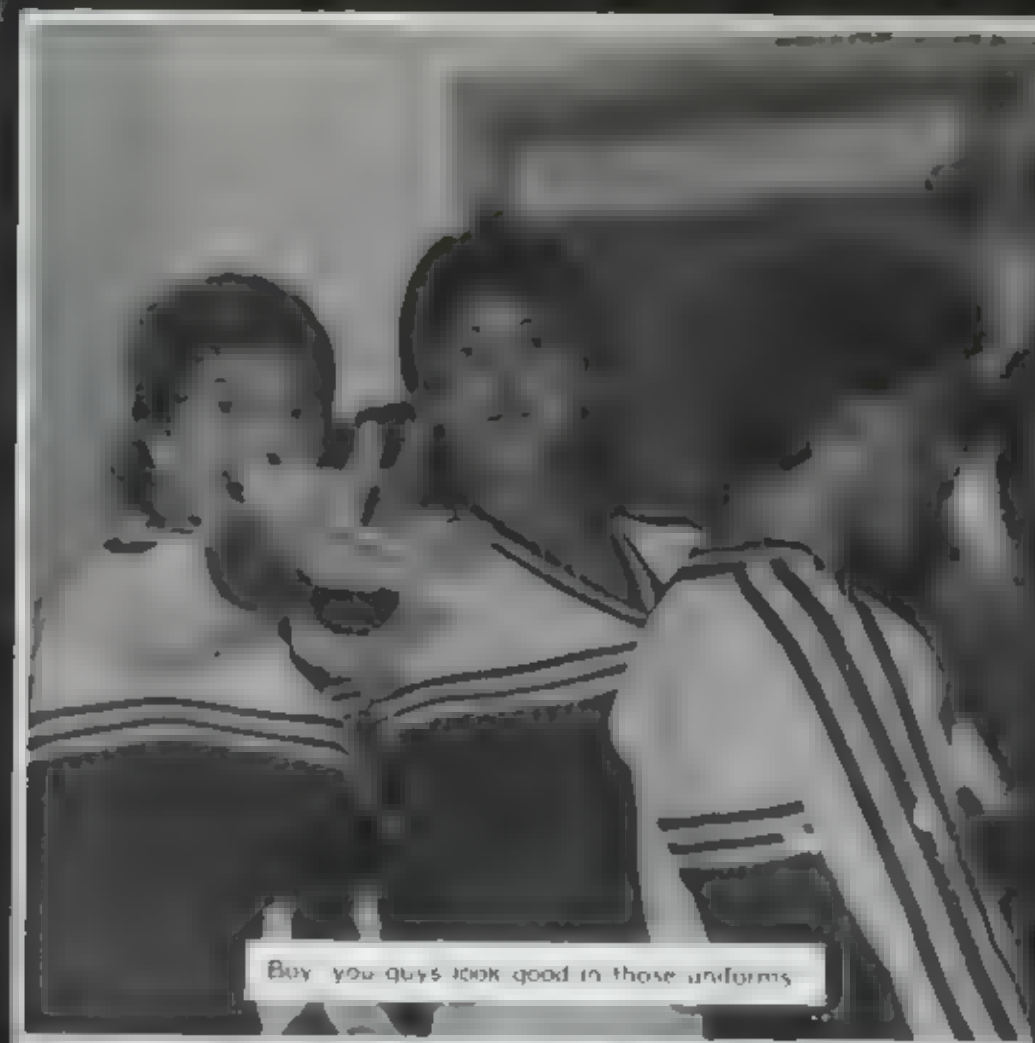


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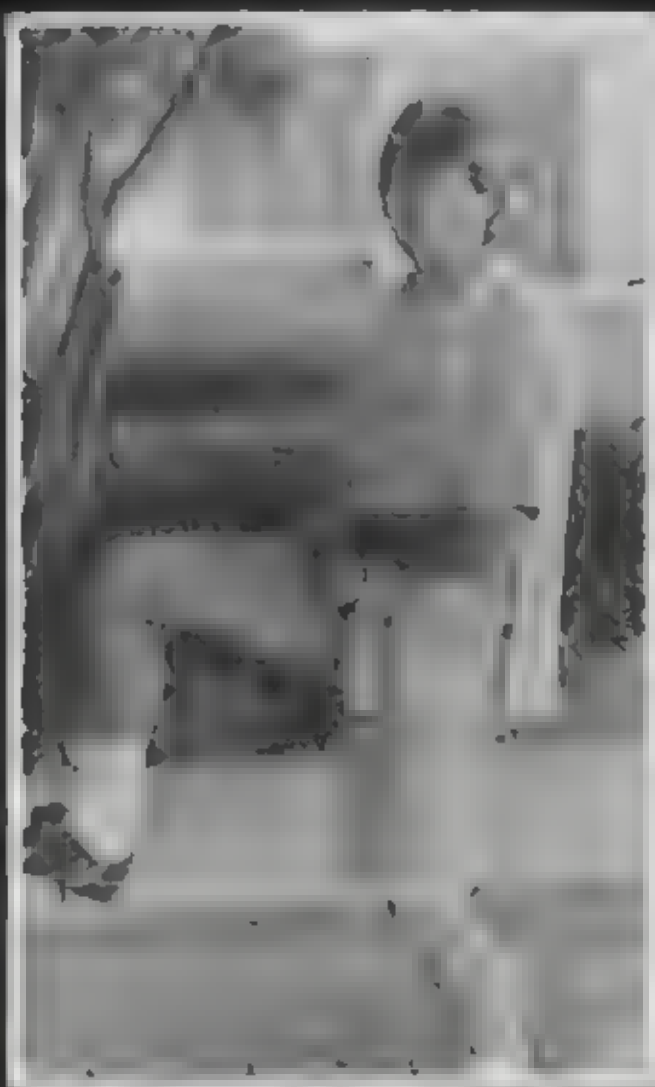
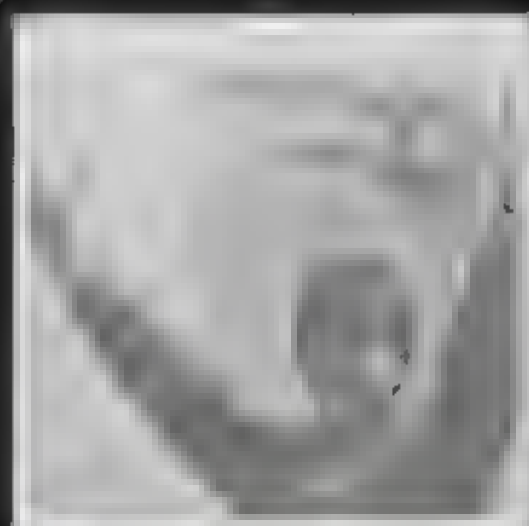


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Sam Manderson	Benedicta Manderson	Mark Merced

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Boy you guys look good in those uniforms



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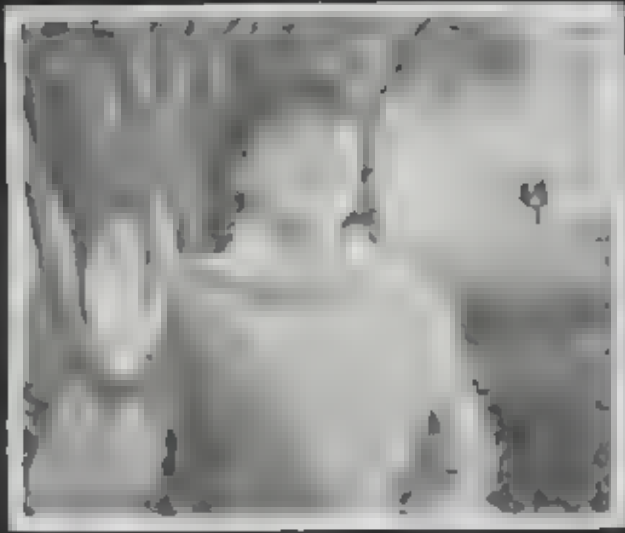
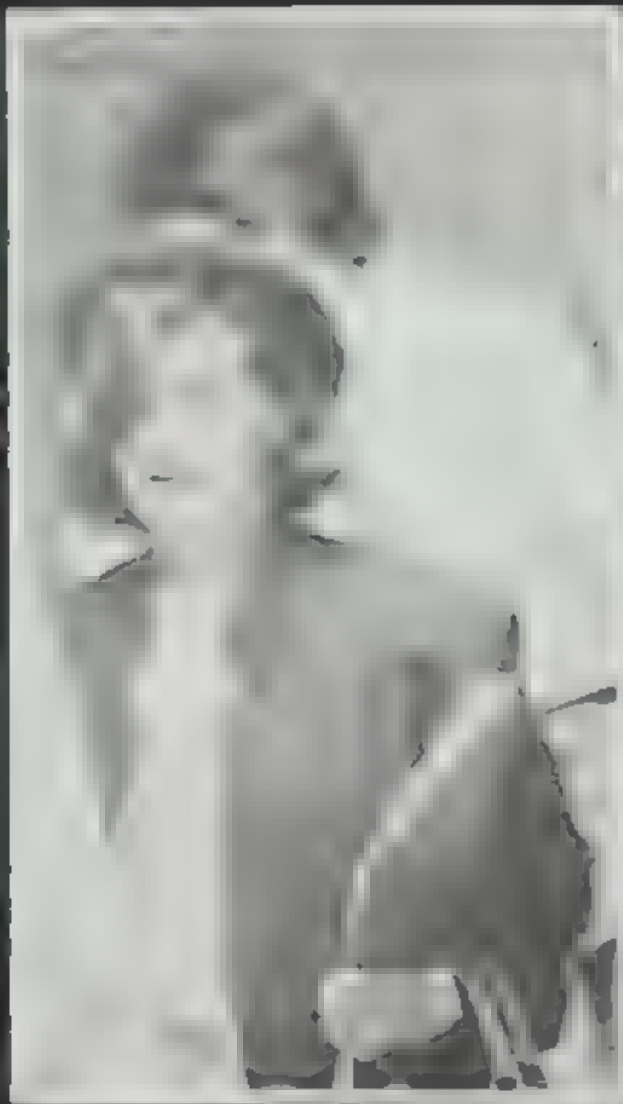
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Amanda Moore

above it all



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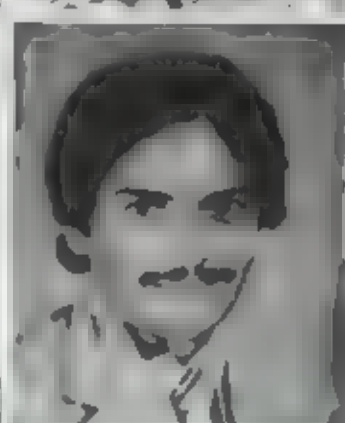
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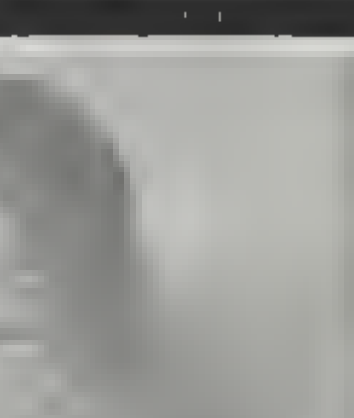
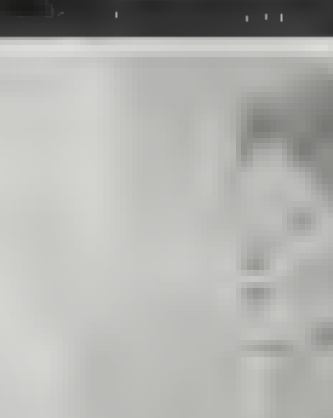
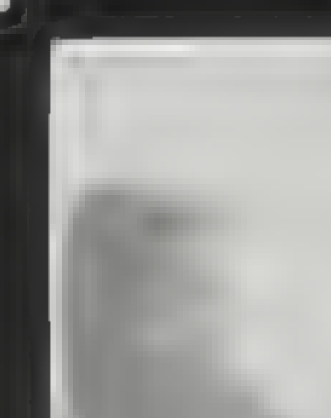
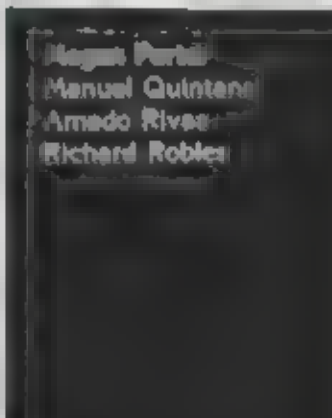
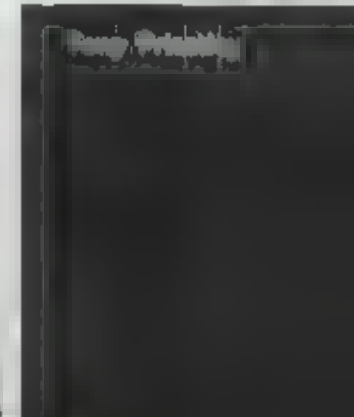
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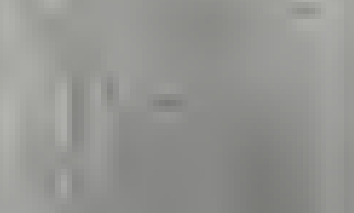
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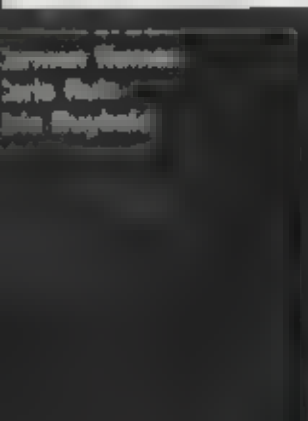
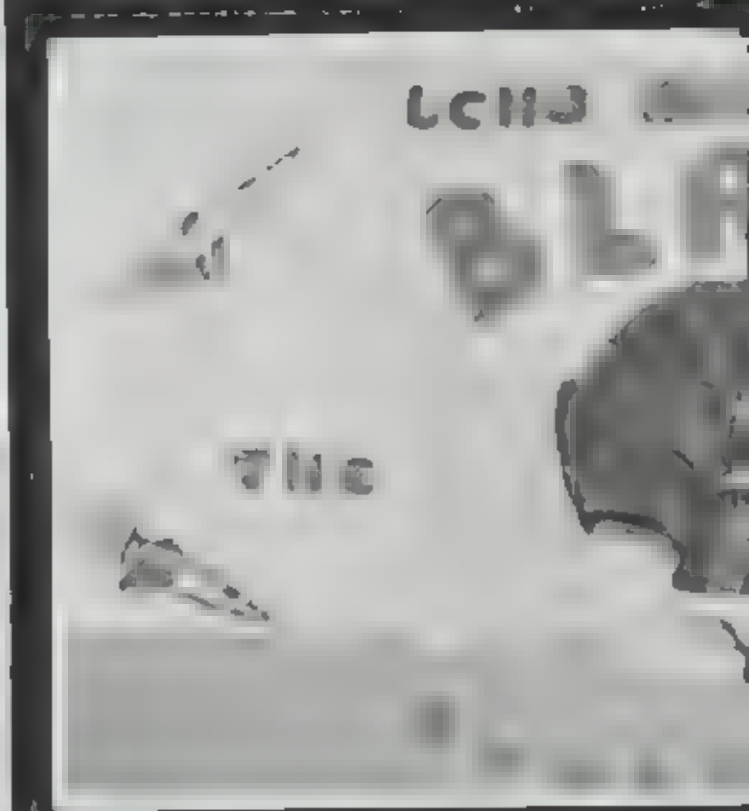
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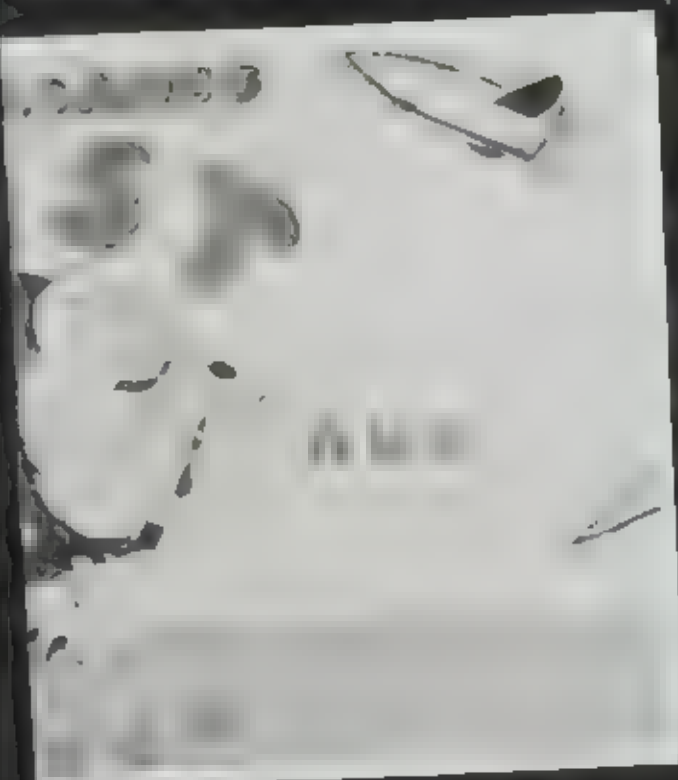
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Antonio Sanchez

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Linda Lujan's notebook says she's from the Class of '86



Stuart Schmitt
Talary Scott
Melissa Shiver



Sam Sanchez
Loren Schnell
Jesus Solis

Melina Santiago
Andrea Schroter
Rory Solis

Gwen Seeger
Mike Shoffstall
Silvia Sokero

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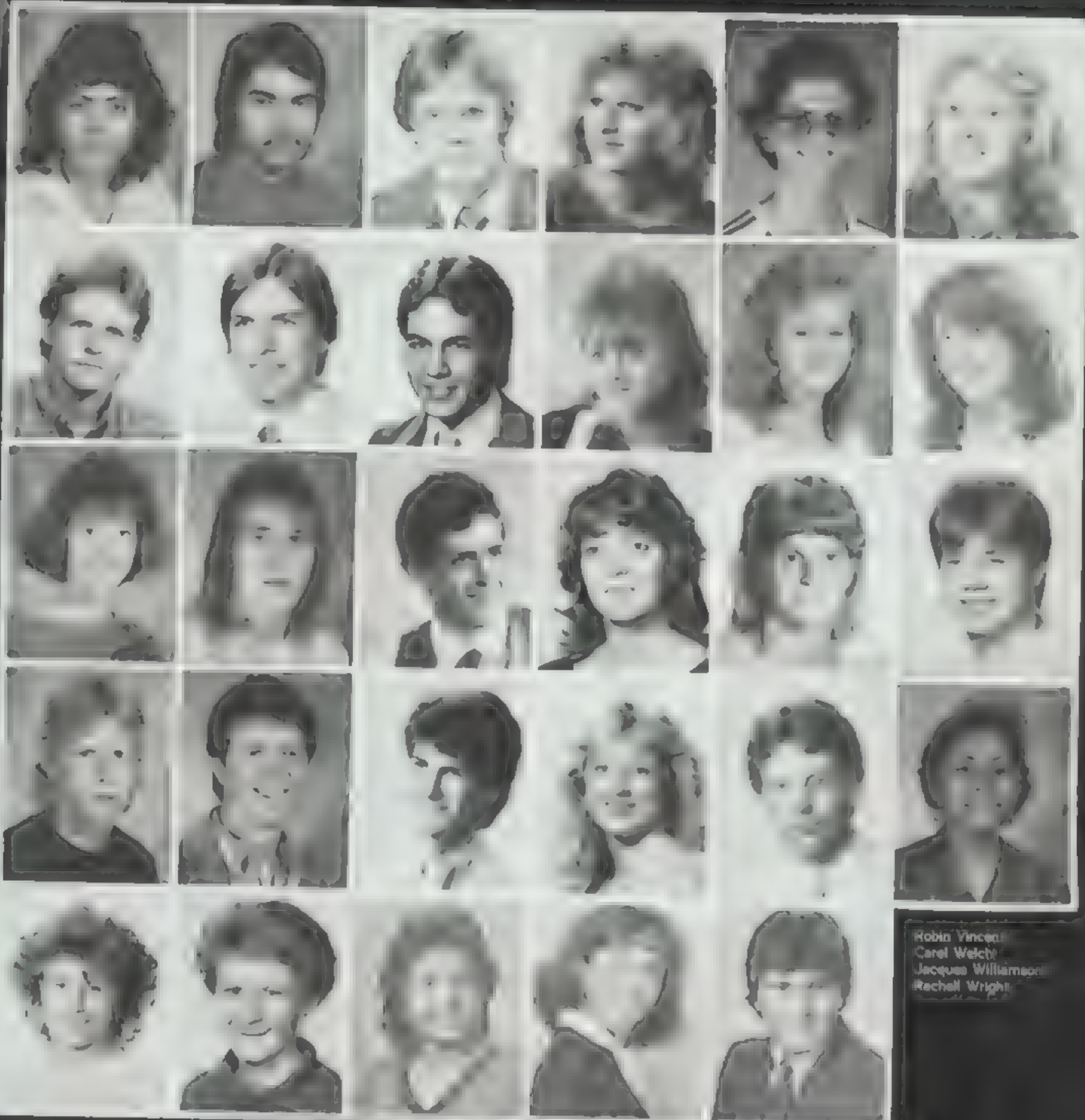
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Lisa Swalby
Sandra Terranova
Larry Trujillo
Lupa Valdez

Caryn Storey
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John Thompson
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Mada Talamantes
Richard Thompson
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Misty Vasquez
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 Jennifer Young

Mike Vaughn
 David Weldeus
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 Jason Wood
 Joel Ybarra

Andrea Vohling
 Desire Wales
 Angles Williams
 Rayne Wood
 Monique Zamarriga

Mark Viramontes
 Roney Wallen
 Wendy Williams
 David Wooten
 Archie Zapata

Alan Ager
Football 1,2, Varsity Football 3,4,
Capt. 4, NHS 1, FFA Chapt. Treas.
2,4

Trisha Albai
Home Ec Club 2,3,4, Student Council
2,3,4, Jr. Class Pres. 3, NHS 3,4,
Girls' State 4, Homecoming Queen 4

Markus Bader
School Improvement Committee 3,4,
Soccer 3, Tennis 3, Wild Bunch 4,
Yearbook 4

Laura Barela
Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, NHS
1,2,3,4, YTY 3,4

Brian Bennett
Baseball 1,2,4, Football 4, Yearbook
Bus. Mgr. 4

Jon Benson
NHS 1,2, Student Council 3,4, Bas-
ketball 1,2, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Key Club
4, SADD 3,4, Boys' State 4, Who's
Who 3, NMSU Concurrent Student 4,
Powder Puff 4

Bryan Black

FFA GH Pres. 2, Chapt. Treas. 3,
Chapt. Sec. 4, NHS 3,4

Cheryl Renee Foreman
Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Chorus 1,
Band 2,3,4, Flags 3,4

Steven Gale
Key Club 2, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Soc-
cer 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Home-
coming Prince 2,3, Homecoming
King 4, Swim Capt. 3, Soccer Cap-
tain 4, Powder Puff 3,4

Lety Galvan
NHS 1, Basketball 1, DECA 3

Heidi Gatzert
Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 4, German Club
2,3, Soccer 3, Powder Puff 4

Guy Garin
Swimming 1,2,3,4, Student Council
3,4, Boy's State 3, Band 1,2,3,4, All-
State 3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, NHS 4,
Who's Who 3,4, Chess Team 1,2,3,4,
Prom Prince 3, German Club 2,3,4,
Computer Club 3,4, Powder Puff 3,4,
Intramurals 2,3,4, Sandscript 3,
Chemistry and Cuisine Club 4, Math
Team 1, School Improvement 4, Sen-

Mimi Hawkins
Varsity Choir w. J.V. Basketball 2,
Varsity Basketball 3,4, Powder Puff
3,4, Jr. Rotarian 4, Powder Puff 4

Jennifer Heath
Pom-Pon 2,4, Senator 3, Key Club
2,4, Octagon Club Pres. 2,3, NHS
1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, German Club 2,3,
Ski Club 3,4, Teenboard 3,4, Cross-
Country 2,3, Track Track 1,2,4, Sec-
retary 1, Choir 1,3, Student Council
2,3,4

Kristy Aileen Hodgins
Chorus 2,3,4, French Club 2, Stu-
dent Council 4, Modernaires 4, Wild
Bunch w.r. All School Play 3

Laura E. Holguin
NHS 1, YTY 3,4

Jocelyn King
Swim Team 1, Thespians 1,2,3,4,
Tennis Team 4, Student Council 1,2,
Masque and Gavel 2,3,4

Judy Jo Knight
Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 1,2,3,4, Squad
Leader 3, Flag Capt. 1,4, NHS 1, Year-
book 4

Council 2,3,4, Class Sec./Treas. 3,
Class Pres. 4, Powder Puff 3,4, Jr.
Rotarian 4

Diane Matkins
Student Council 1, NHS 1,2, Band
1,2,3,4, Rainbow 1,2

Christopher L. Matson
Band 1,2,3,4, All-State 2,3,4, Solo
And Ensemble 1,2, Team 2,3,4, Ger-
man Club 2,3,4

Stephanie McHarris
Track 1, Cheerleader 1, Pom-Pon
2,3,4, NHS 1,4, Student Council
2,3,4, Senator 4, Key Club 4, Girl's
State 3, Biggest Flirt 4, Octagon 2,
Top 10% 4

Laurie Melander
Cheerleader 1,2, Student Council 1,
Sgt. at Arms 1, Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 3,
Pom-Pon 4, Powder-Puff 4

Christina A. Moody
Melodramas 1,2, Wild Bunch 1,2,3,
Mat-Aids 2, Thespians 2,3, Orchestra

Tami Nelson

brags, brags, brags

Track 2,3,4

Robert Bowers
Band 2,3,4, German Club 2,3,4

Tasha Brundage
Band 1,2, Mat-aides 3,4, Yearbook 4

Michelle Marie Burns
Volleyball 1, NHS 1, FFA Greenlane
Reporter 2, Correporter 3,4, FFA
Chapt. Sweetheart 4, Masque and
Gavel 3,4, Thespians 2,3,4, Melodra-
mas 2,4

Roselle Chacon
Band 3,4

Selina Chaires
Band 1,2,3,4, Band Jr. Rep. 3, Flag
Corp 4, NHS 1

Nicole Chason
Ski Club 3, Wild Bunch 2,3, DECA
3,4, Yearbook 4

Michelle Chavez
Soccer 3,4, Powder Puff 3,4

Rosanna Chavez
Pom-Pon 2,3,4

Roxanne Cox
Thespian Society 2,3,4, secretary 3,
Masque and Gavel 2,3,4, Pres. 4,
Melodramas 2,3,4, NHS 3,4

Jo Dee Danley

ator 3, Ways and Means 3, Activities
Chairman 4, Swim Capt. 3,4, State
Top Ten 1,2,3,4

Tred LeAnne Goon
Symphonic Band 1, Marching Band
2,3,4, Section Leader 3,4, Symphon-
ic Winds 2,3,4, Band Council 3, Year-
book Ass. Ed. 4, All State 4

Sonye Gomez
NHS 1, Basketball 1, Volleyball 1,
Basketball Mgr. 2, Band 1,2,3, Pow-
der Puff 4

Jamie Gordon
Pom-Pon 2,4, Senator 3,4, Key Club
3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Octa-
gon Club 2,3, Soccer 1,3, Ski Club
3,4, German Club 2,3

Holly Graham
Basketball 2,3, Volleyball 2, Tennis
2, Key Club 2,4, Home Ec Club 3,
Student Council 2,4, Jr. Senator 3,
Varsity Choir 2, Modernaires 3,4,
Powder Puff 3,4, Bus Awareness Wk.
3, Soc. of Diet. H.S. Students 4

Cheryl Renee Hale
Varsity Cheerleader 2, Home Ec Club
2, Key Club 2

Kerall Hansen
Band 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Modernaires
2,3,4, Senator 4, All School Play 2,3,
Girls' State 3, Miss Teen New Mexi-
co 4

Stephanie Rae Langdon
J.V. Volleyball 1, J.V. Basketball 1,
Var. Basketball 2,3, Swim Team 1,
Student Council 1,2, Pop Club Treas.
2, NHS 1,2, CMLI Treas. 1,2, Year-
book 1,2,3, Editor 3, Key Club 4,
BETA Club 3,4, Who's Who 4,
French Club 2,3,4, Top 10%, Bus.
Awareness Wk. 3, French Hon. Sec.
2

Cheryl Dianne Larkin
Varsity Choir 1,2,3,4, Modernaires 4,
Band 2,3,4, Flags 2,3,4

Kristy Loomis
Cheerleader 1,2,3, Swim Team 4,
Yearbook 4, Art Club 4, Craziest Girl
4, Drama 1, All School Play 4

Alexander John Lopez
Football 1,2,4, Basketball 1, Bike
Racing 3

Patricia Lopez
NHS 1, Student Council 1, Cheer-
leader 1,2, Pom-Pon 3, Yearbook 4

Chris Lucero
Drama 1, Wildbunch 2, Dance 3,4,
Yearbook 1,4, Speech and Drama 1,3

Lance Lujani
Soccer 1,2,3,4, Student Improv.
Comm. 3, Ski Club 3, PowderPuff 3,4

Maria Mangas
Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4, Student

Journalism Staff 1, Student Council
1,2,3,4, Senator 4, French Club 2,
NHS 1,2, NHS 3,4, Junior Achieve-
ment 2, Varsity Soccer 3, Key Club
3,4, Board Member 4

Robin Rae Noble
Varsity Cheerleader 1,2,3, NJHS 1,2,
NHS 3,4, Key Club 2,3,4, Student
Council 3,4, Sandscript 3,4, Year-
book 4, Homecoming Princess 4,
Miss L.C.H.S. 4

Lorena Ogas
Student Council 2,3,4, Student Im-
prov. Comm. 3,4

Lise Oreni
Band 1, Student Council 1,2, Treas-
urer 1, Key Club 2, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, Octagon 2, Rainbow 1,2,3, Wor-
thy Adviser 2, Senator 3, Homecom-
ing Princess 2,3, Varsity Cheerleader
1,2,3

Phillip Paniagua
Co-President 4, NHS 1,3,4, Vice-Pres.
4, Varsity Soccer 3,4, Captain 3,4,
Boy's State 3, Octagon 2,3, Ski Club
3,4, Powder Puff 3

Carolyn Patton
Track 1,2,3, Wild Bunch 2, Ski Club
3, Tennis Team 4, YTY 4

David Patton
Tennis Team 1,2,3,4, German Club

2,3,4, SADD 2, Wild Bunch 2, Debate
2, Student Council 4, NHS 3,4, Ski
Club 3, NMSU 2,3,4

Joan Marie de la Pena
Volleyball 1,4, Basketball 1,2,3
Track 1,2,3, Powder Puff 3,4

Brenda C. Perkins
Student Council 2,3,4, Dance Chair-
person 3, Senator 2, Secretary 4,
Student Body 2,3,4, Madonnas
1,3,4

Julie Pieper
Symphonic Band 1, Band 2,3,4, Sec-
tion Leader 4, Symphonic 2,3,4, All-
State 2,3

Margret Portillo
Band 1,2,3,4

Aryn Reader
Swimming 1,2,3,4, Choir 1,2,3,4, Mo-
dennaires 2,3,4, Flags 2,3,4, Sym-
phonic Wind 2,3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, German Club 2,3,4, President 4,
Newspaper 2

Patricia Reynolds
Pom-Pon 2, Cross Country 2, Swim-
Team 3,4, Track 1,4, Key Club 2,3,4,
Student Council 3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, Treas. 1,4, Volleyball 1

Sam Richman
Band 1,2,3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS 3,4,
German Club 3,4, Golf 2,3,4, Base-
ball 2, N.M.S. C. Semifinalist 4

Mike Roybell
Key Club 2,3,4, President 4, Treas. 2,
AEP 3,4, Boy's State 3, NHS 3,4,
Who's Who 4

Cathy Russell
NJHS 1, Mat-Aides 3, Wild Bunch 2,
Powder Puff 4, DECA 3,4, Orchestra

Sandi Sachs
Band 1,3,4, Senator 2, NHS 1, Cheer-
leader 1, Pom-Pon 2,3,4, Captain 3,4

Justin Sechse
FFA 2,3,4, Chapter Sentinel

Marina Schauer
Band 1, SADD 2,3, German Club 2,
Home Ec. Club 2,3,4, Wild Bunch 2,
Cheerleader 4, Student Improv.
Comm. 4

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NJHS 2, Key Club 2

Pam Simpson
Student Council 1,2,3,4, Co-Presi-
dent 4, NJHS 1,2, NHS 3,4, Treas. 4,
Class Vice-President 3, Cheerleader
1,2, Pom-Pon 3, Winter Ball Princess
3, Ski Club 3, Choir 1,2,3,4, Mod-
ennaires 3,4, Octagon 2, Girl's State 3,
Hugh O'Brien LCHS Delegate 2

Art Teller
Boy's State, Key Club 1, Madonnas
Hispanic Scholarship 4

Patrice Thomas
Band 1, Modennaires 2,3, German
Club 3, French Club 2,3, NHS 2,3,4

Cori Urquhart
Track 1, Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-President
3, NJHS 1,2, All-State 2,3

Robin Vincent
Band 1,2,3,4, SADD 2



Norman Watson
(Sandia High) Chess Club 1,2,3,4,
Vice-President 2,3, German Club
1,2,3,4

Marlies Wierenga
French Club 2, Octagon 2, Ski Club
3, German Club 2,3,4, Co-Treasurer 3

Jacques Albert Williamson
French Club 1,2,3, National Exam.
Wild Bunch 1,2,3, Varsity Wrestling
1,2,3, 1st in District, 2nd at State

Will Wingfield
Wrestling 1, NJHS 1, WCA 2, Key
Club 3,4, Student Council 3,4, Stu-
dent Improv. Comm. 3,4, Boy's State
3, Powder Puff 4

Rayna Wood
Class Vice-President 4, Student
Council 1,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,
Home Ec. Club 4, Co-President 4,
Key Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4

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Vince Gulleno
Football 2,3,4, Key Club 4

Leo Pino
Symphonic Band 1, Marching Band
2,3,4

Else Lind
Swimming 3,4, Student Improv.
Comm. 4, Student Council 4, Key
Club 4

Karen Dier
Band 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1, NJHS 1

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Class Advisor Asst. 1,2

Anne Moreno
Advanced Chorus







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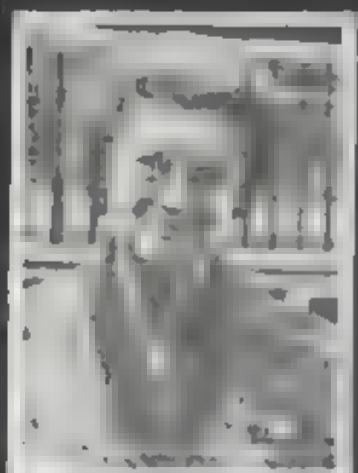
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The true dawg will not forget the historical football game when Cruces High dragged Mayfield off the field and wiped them out of the playoffs.

The students are what made Las Cruces High #1; their determination, hard work, and spirit made us what we were.

Students You are Las Cruces High School.

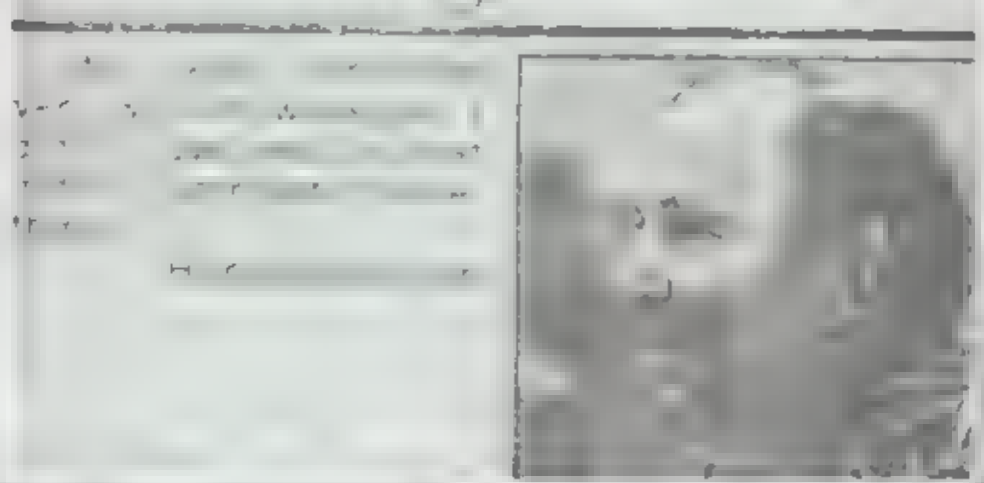
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Dawg girls down Mayfield

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Wrestling



Dawgs blast Mayfield

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Las Cruces choir

Bulldogs am
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Band garners awards, prepares for Pasadena

Out of playoffs
LCMS Thespians to perform

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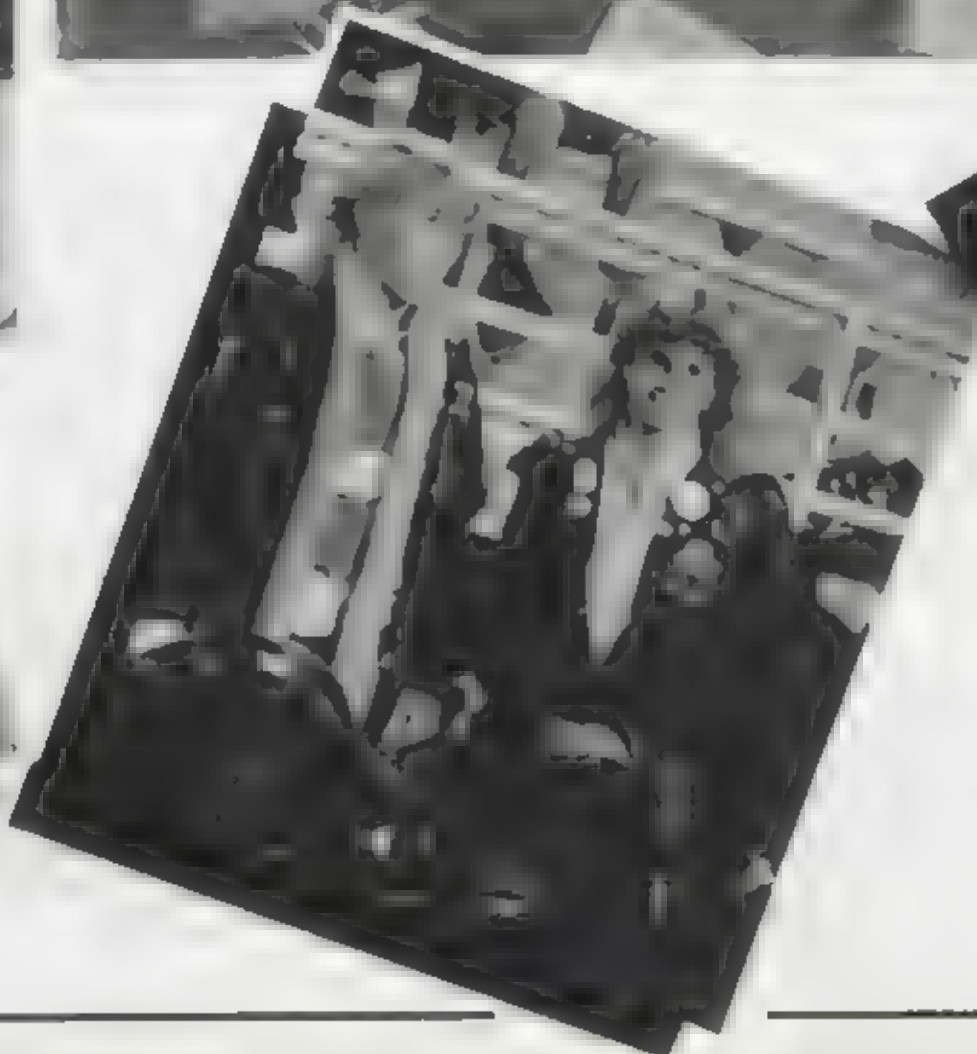
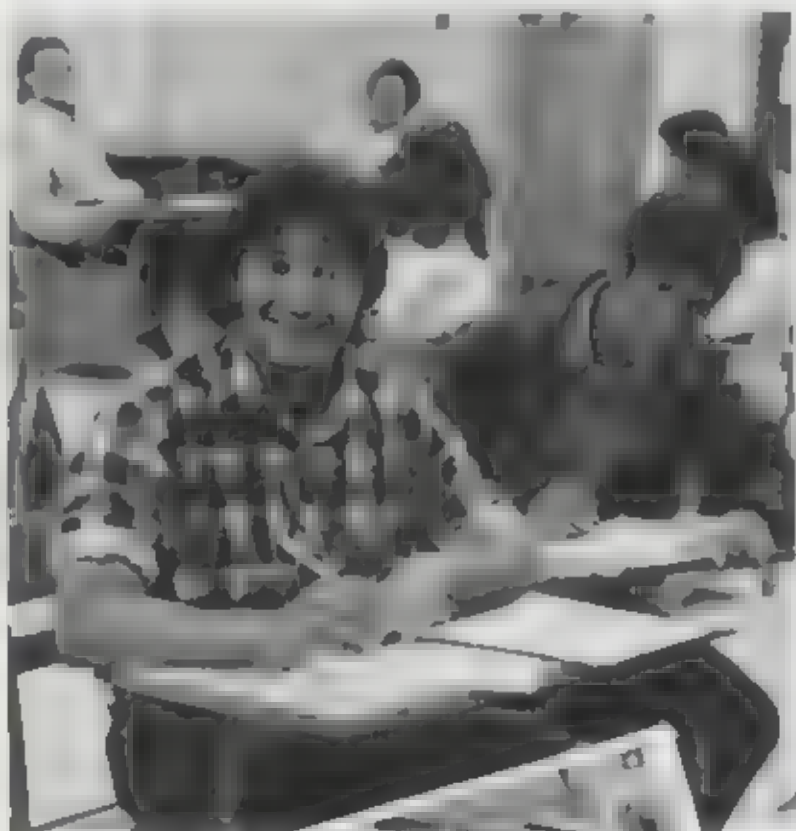
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Trojans; Carlsbad titlist

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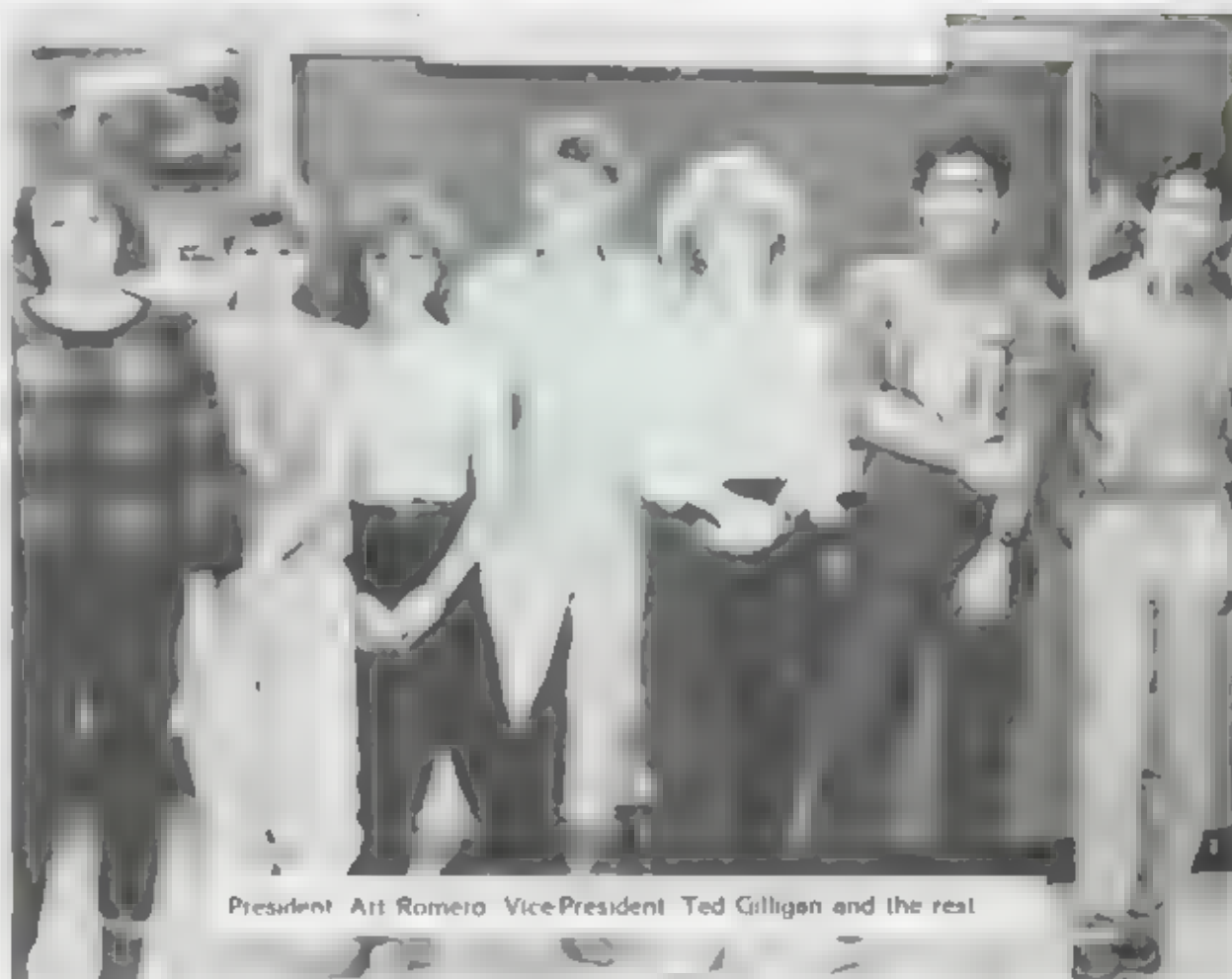


A BIG 5 MILL



climbing to success!

Although it is the largest class at LCHS this year, initially the Junior Class was reluctant to get involved in class activities. After the cancellation of the main fund raiser, the enchilada supper, prospects for the prom looked grim. A major goal was then set by officers and sponsors to involve all Juniors in supporting money-making projects. The production of an impressive prom became the top priority. Armed with salesmanship and confidence, the Junior class achieved success on May 3, offering LCHS the best prom ever!



President Art Romero Vice-President Ted Gilligan and the rest

Acosta, Andy
Acosta, Rebecca
Acosta, Lillian
Acuna, Joe
Agosta, Ramona



Aguilar, Gabina
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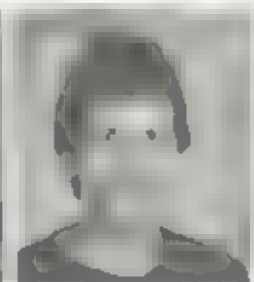
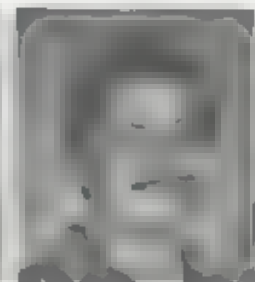
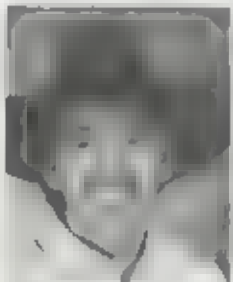


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Alvarez, Walter
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Andrews, Kevin

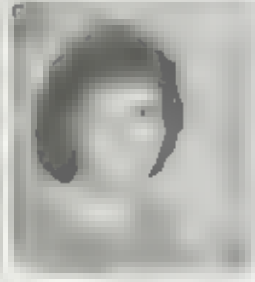


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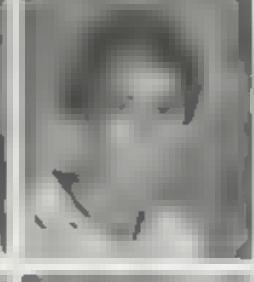
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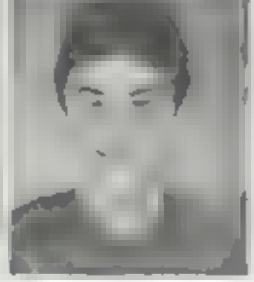
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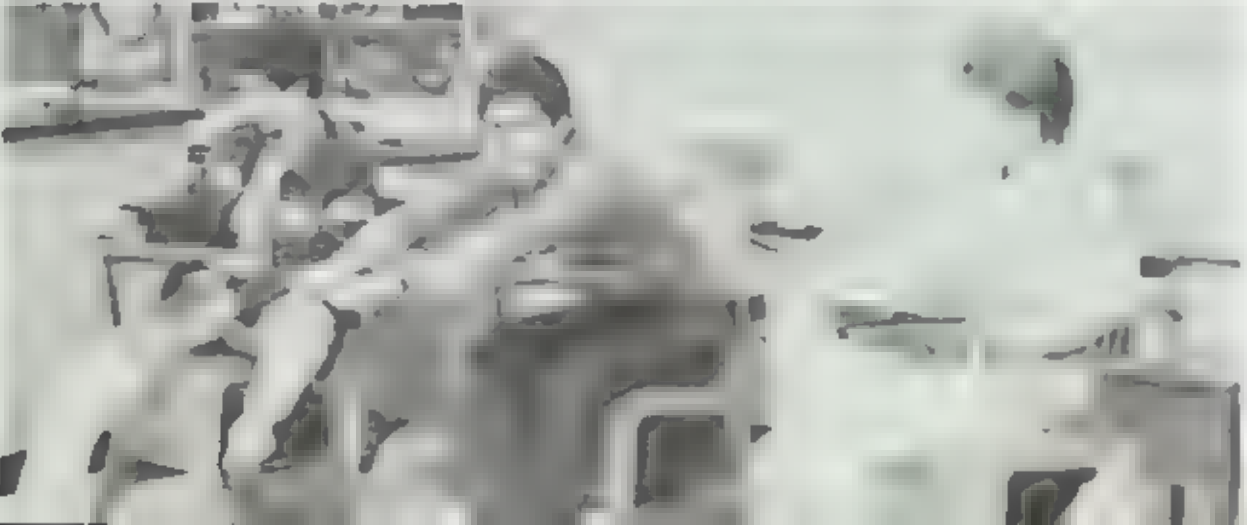
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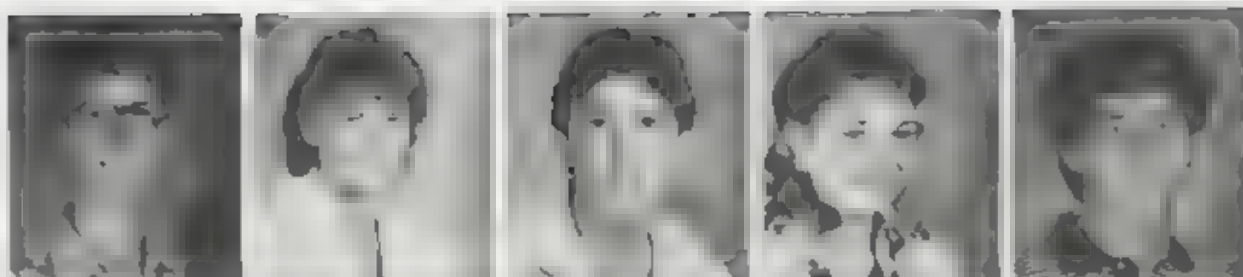


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Beaty, Scott
 Bellard, Cinnamon
 Benavidez, Rick
 Bennett, Christine
 Bennett, Shawn



Bergeron, Roger
 Bernal, Sandra
 Bertoldo, Oscar
 Billingsley, Tonya
 Bird, Doreen



Bird, Dwayne
 Birnbawn, Eva
 Bishop, Carmen
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Barnbach, Yvonne
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 Boyd, Willie
 Bridnar, Susie



spirit week: juniors strut!

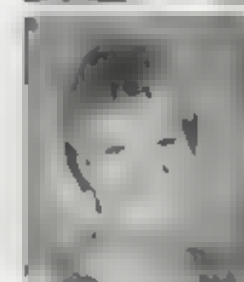
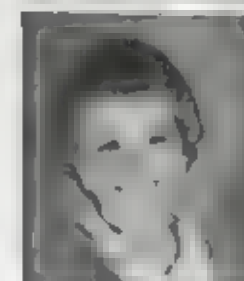
The super-spirited Juniors strutted their stuff and made it known that they did not forget spirit week!

The day with the most "Dresser-Uppers" was Friday- Red and Blue day! Hardly a soul didn't display the mighty Bulldog colors. The hallways were a sea of red and blue. Even the teachers participated

Students wearing hats, sunglasses, old time fads, future-fangled get-ups, and tourist apparel. Whatta group! These were the students at LCHS during the traditional week before homecoming called Spirit Week

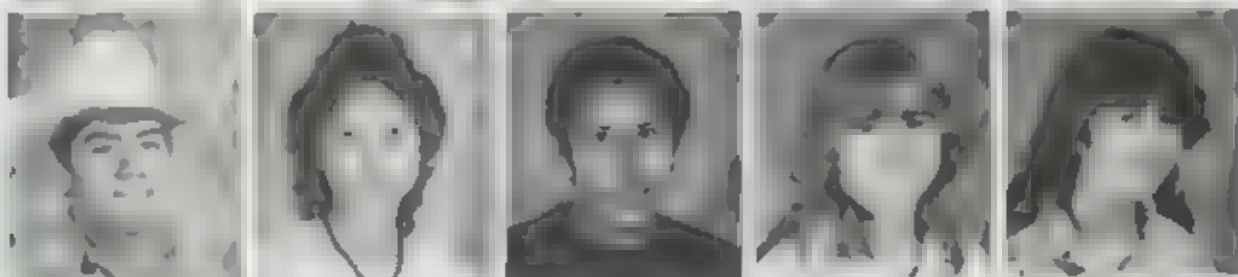
At first, when students started to arrive at school on Monday, only a few high spirited bulldogs showed their hats and sunglasses

On Tuesday, a few more dawgs showed their mean faces camouflaged in old time wear. These "old timers" began to lift the spirit of others





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 Burges David
 Burr Susan
 Bustamantes Jesse
 Cadena Rebecca



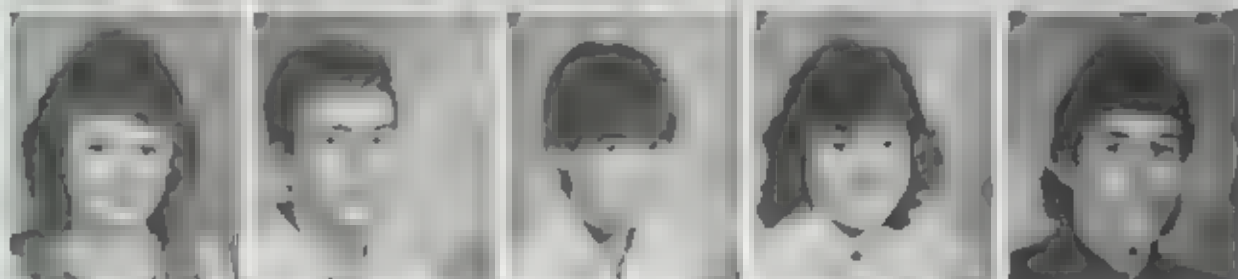
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 Cardenas Terecia
 Carmona Dionicio
 Carnero Lorena
 Carron Manuel



Brusuelas David
 Carrillo Rebecca
 Carruthers Steven
 Carter Mark
 Cassman Lynn
 Castaneda Rudy



Buchanan Heather
 Castro Barbara
 Ceballos Rogelio
 Cereceres Brenda
 Chaparro Vickie
 Chapman Patty



Buehler Lisa
 Chavarria Elizabeth
 Chavarria Robert
 Chavez Chilo
 Chavez Raquel A
 Chavez Santiago

colors!

RED and BLUE ALL THE WAY! Almost all of the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs, students, cooks, faculty, custodians, EVERYBODY joined together to show the whole world that the Bulldawg Power at Las Cruces High School is the BEST!!

Spirit week came to an end Friday night when we, the LCHS Bulldawgs, played football with the Albuquerque High Bulldogs. The dawgs fought hard all the way to clash heads with the opposing dogs, but we didn't give them all we had. Albuquerque had an unsettled win of 19-15. Although we didn't bite them hard enough this year, next year will be a different story.

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Clark, Joann
Coffman, Craig
Cole, Eric

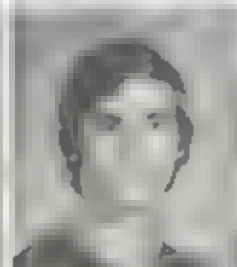
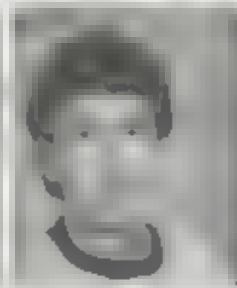
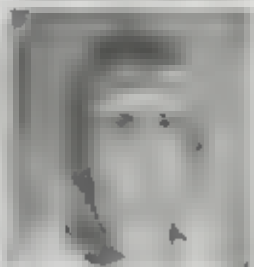
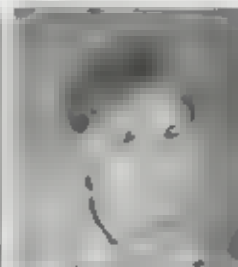
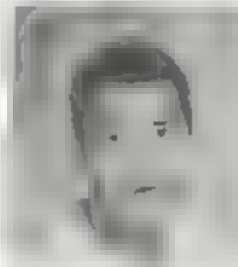
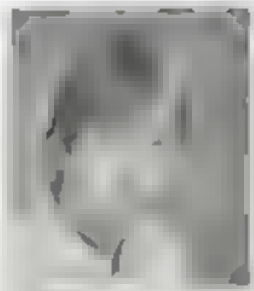
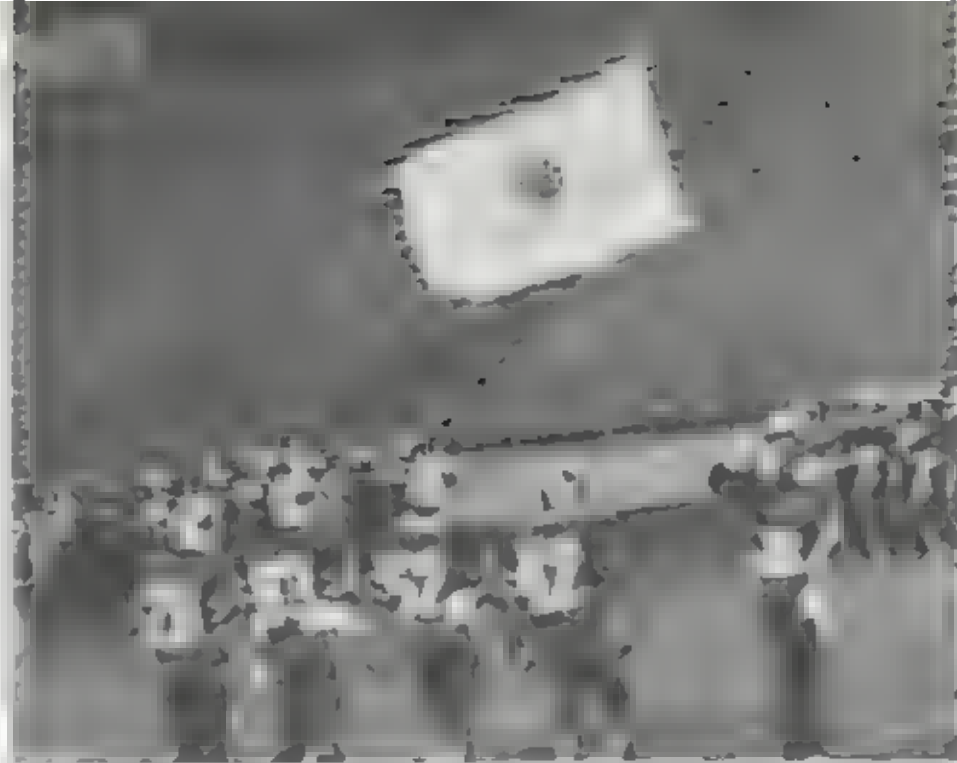
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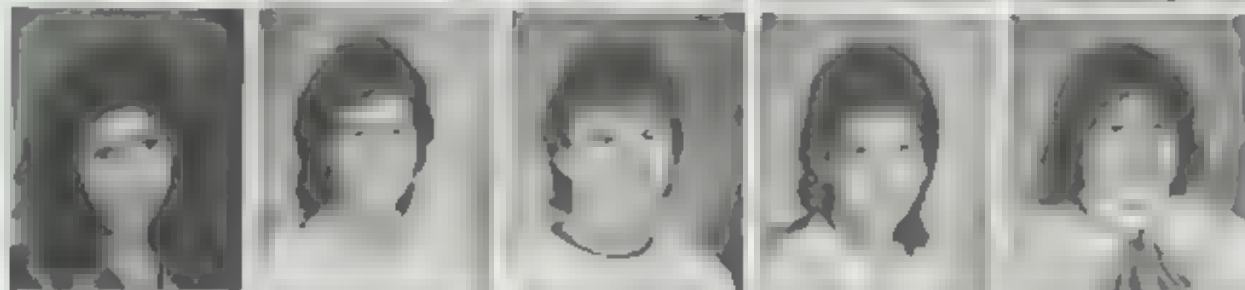
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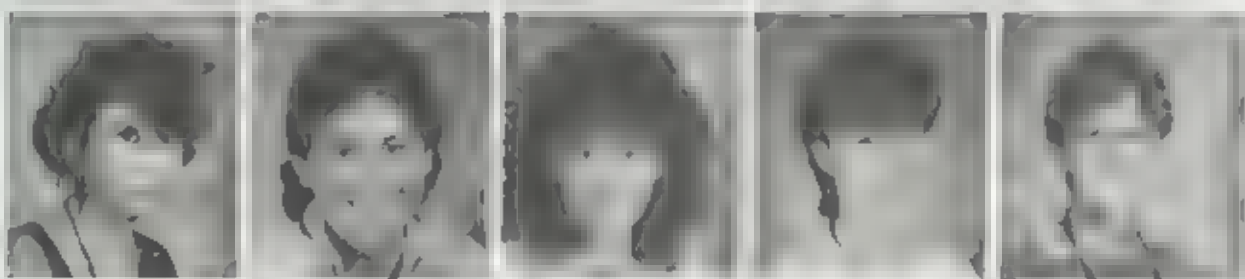
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Diaz Katrina



Chavez Steve
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Dorsey Shauna
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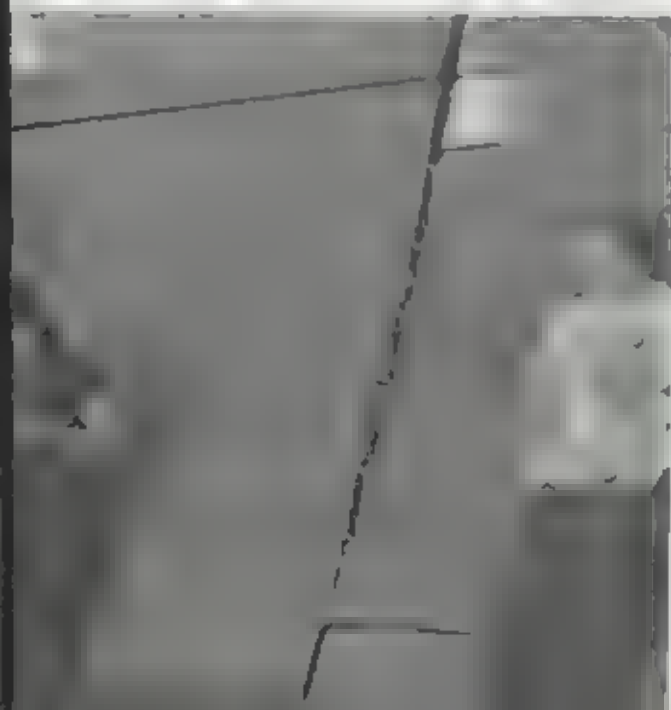
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Erickson Roberto
Erives, Juan
Espalin, Sam
Espino, Leticia
Esparza, Maria



a teacher is . . .

A friend or just someone who knows what they are talking about or perhaps both! What is your opinion of a "good teacher?" Do you agree with these people?

"If they explain enough but not too much. If they're not too strict."

Justin White

"One who's there to help the student, not for a job."

Lisa Zander

"Understanding, explains things."

Barbie Banegas

"A good teacher is someone who knows what their job is and works their hardest to complete it. They should also understand the life of a

high school student and not expect that their class is the only one we have."

Tanya Billingsley

"They don't make you feel inferior and like you don't know anything."

Susan Burr

Our quotes came from Juniors, who pondered the question, "What is a teacher?" and then gave us their answers. Teachers, they said, are many things. They can be there to help, to guide, to explain, but mainly, they need to understand. Teachers at Las Cruces High ranked in the top ten; as someone said, "They listen, they care and they're almost always there when you need them."



Aisha

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Ewing, Robert
Farley, Julie
Farlin, Eric



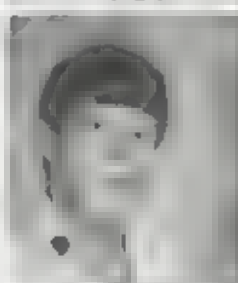
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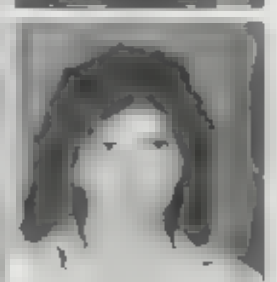
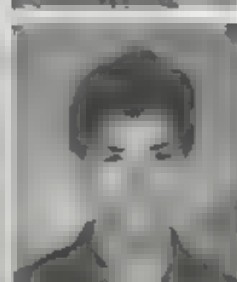
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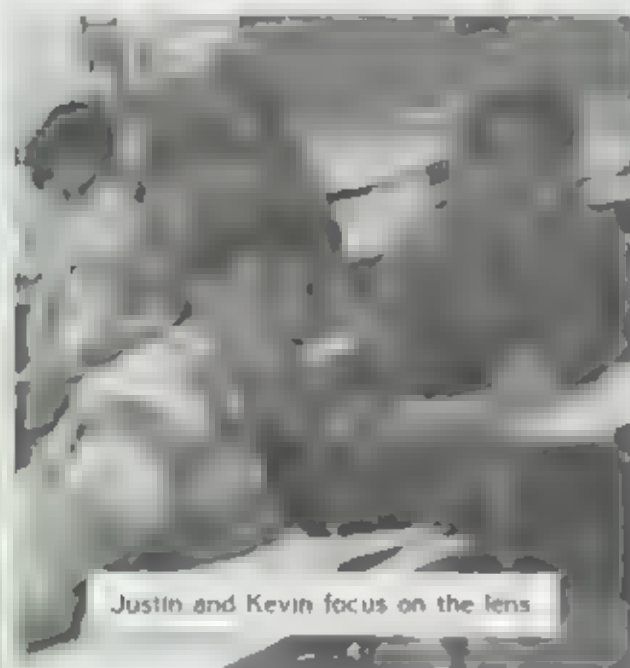
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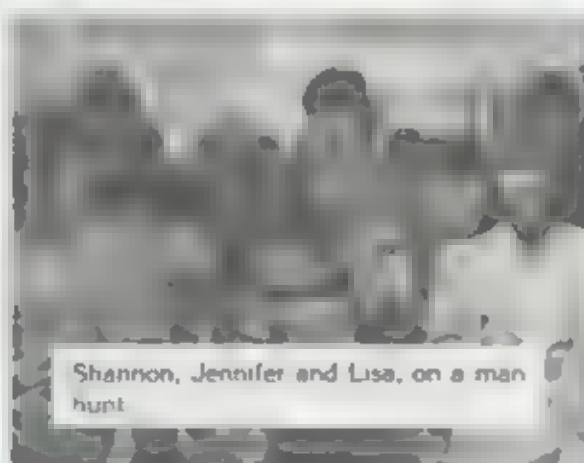
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Green, Eric



Justin and Kevin focus on the lens

being ourselves



Shannon, Jennifer and Lisa, on a man hunt

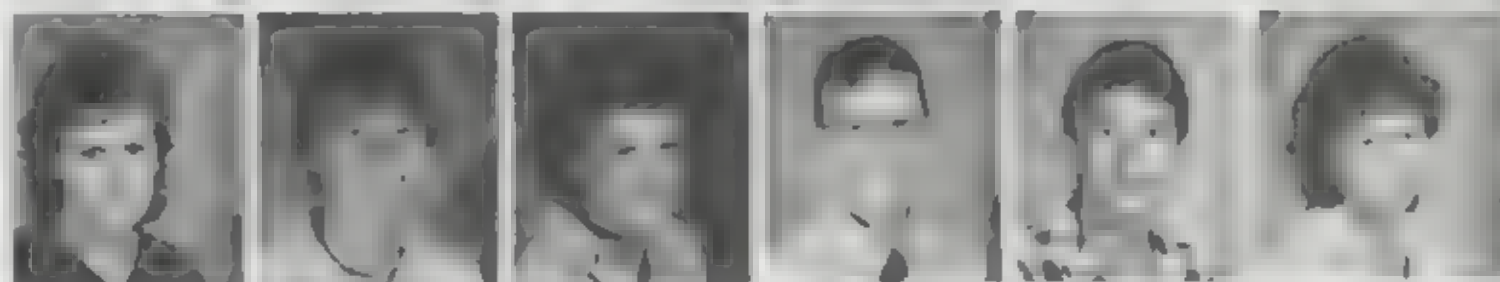
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Harris, Amy
Harris, Paul



Hawkins, Kelly
Haynes, Anthony
Heaps, Laura
Herkenhoff, Craig
Hernandez, Cruz
Hernandez, Irene



Hernandez, Mike
Hernandez, Mike
Herrera, Gustavo
Hyster, Brennan
Hine, Heather
Hinojosa, Rudenick



Husaw, Sheri
Hodges, Kelly
Hochre, Paul
Hufer, Chris
Holguin, Jesse
Holguin, Saul



let's flag you down

Good news travels over long distances. Band directors all over New Mexico, as far away as Silver City, have heard the Las Cruces Showcase flag girls are an outstanding squad!

We wanted to get down to the heart of the squad and asked the head instructor of the Las Cruces Showcase flag squad, Mr. John Schutz, what made a good squad. He stated, "Desire, long hard hours of work and working as a team. There needs to be a family like relationship among the girls."

There also were a few rules that the girls have received, such as "Don't mess with another girl's man. If someone calls you boring, ignore it. Don't take critical statements personally."



Working together





Holguin, Tom
Howard, Don
Hu, Melanie
Hughes, William
Humphrey, April
Husom, Jeff

Hutchison, Ken
Israel, Paul
Jackson, Steve
Jackson, Steve
Jackson, Dean
Jackson, Tina

Jaramillo, Cor
Jenkins, Shane
Jewell, Jennifer
Jimenez, Isabella
Jimenez, Cory
Jimenez, Richard

Johnson, Michael
Jones, Stella
Kelier, Eric
Kelley, Linda
Kemp, Rebecca
Kesteloot, Michael

Kientz, Heather
King, Tonya
Kintz, David
Kirby, Justin
Koehlhoeller, Mike
Koether, Melissa

let's flag you down "too"



Now the girls' side. When asked what makes a flag girl, they felt that pride, dedication and spirit summed up the Las Cruces Showcase flag squad. When we asked Heather Keintz she answered after some thought, "Sweat, hard work and determination." Sandra Montes just puffed when demonstrating some flag work.

Richard Garcia, the other flag instructor, stated, "They are determined, do not give up easily and they go the extra mile. They work well together both inside and outside rehearsal sessions. Definitely a group full of pride."

This year was a good year for the flag Squad. Even though at times they didn't come out number one, they were #1 in our hearts. We are proud of our Showcase flag squad. Showcase flag girls, The 1985-86 yearbook staff salutes you!

through the eyes of the lchs parking lot

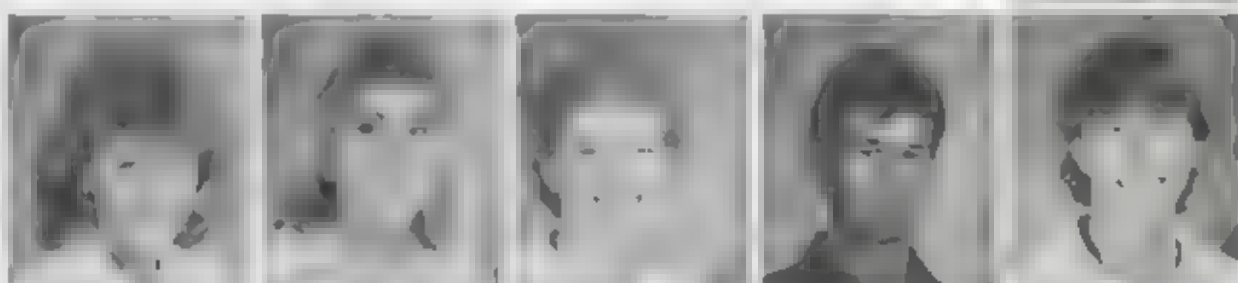
Life's tough! Being a parking lot is not an easy job. The kids, the cars, the noise. It just about drives me crazy. Just thinking about it gives me a headache. I hear and see the kids and how they really are. I hear the latest gossip, see the latest fashions and learn who's going out with whom I tell you, the people are pretty strange! So many colors, shapes and sizes. Not to mention the many different and unique personalities, and that's within one single person!

It has been quite comical being a parking lot. I've

even developed some names for the many different personalities. There's Sweet Sarah, my favorite. She not only watches out for herself, but me too. She drives so carefully and is never in a rush. She is so prim and proper, probably every teacher's pet!

On no, here come Rough and Ready Ralph! He drives like a maniac and never watches where he goes, only where the girls go. I have to admit he is a ladies man. Rough with his car, and ready for the girls!

Lappin, Aimee
Carmer, Monica
Larson, Katie
Leanos, Herbert
Lee, Matt



Lee, John
Infante, Antonio
Leidenheimer, Stacy
Leong, Prescilla
Leslie, Larry



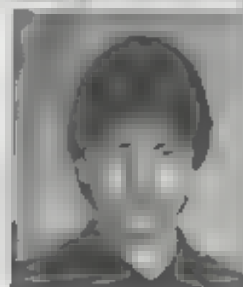
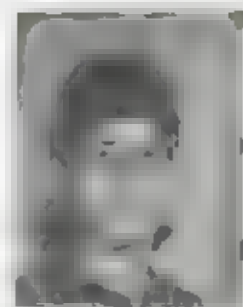
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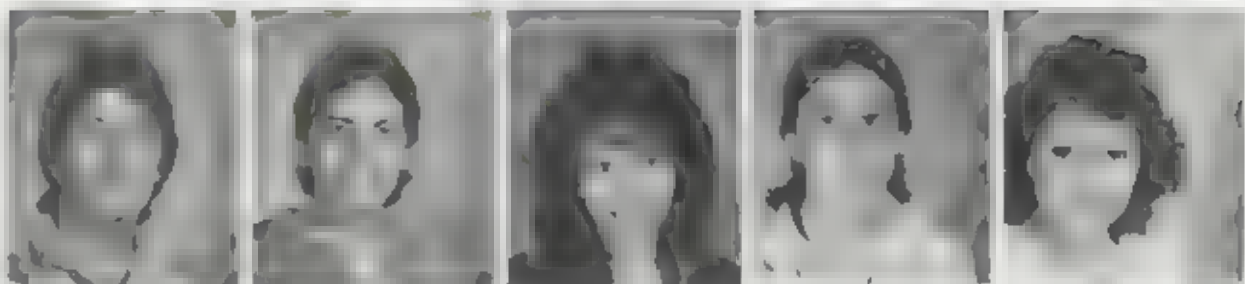


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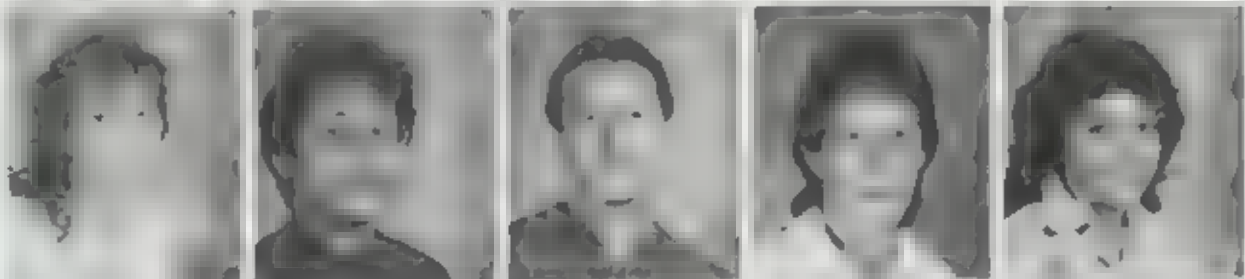


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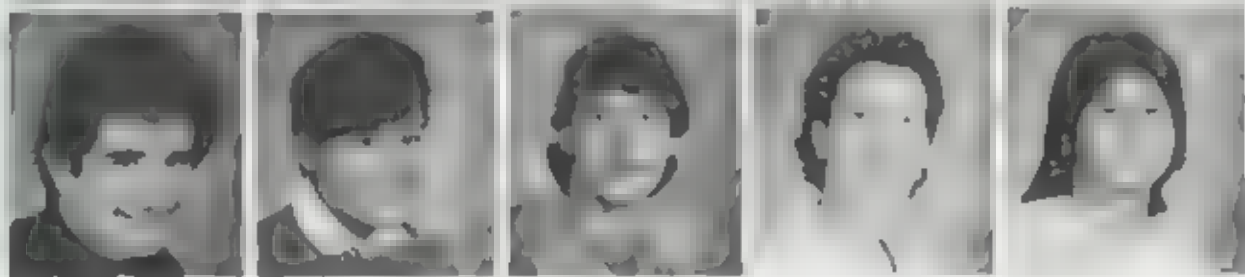
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La France, Evan
Luk, Victoria
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Luttrell, Ben
MacLaughlin, Bud
Mardrid, Armida



Magallanes, Daniel
Malmsteem, Tommy
Manning, Paula
Marquez, Cynthia
Marquez, Joel



Marquez, Noel
Marquez, Veronica
Martin, Craig
Martin, Mary
Martinez, Edward



Here come the Love Doves, Denise and Danny. They're always lip to lip and hip to hip. I don't know when they have the time to come up for air! They sure don't watch the road! UGH! I'm getting sick!!!



There goes Radical Rob, the punk rocker with bright pink hair who is very pessimistic and rebellious. His motto is "Cigarettes, the key to a happier life."

Pretty Boy Patrick is every girls's dream

and he knows it. This week he is dating Prissy Priscilla. I can't keep up with him!

Oh, oh!! It's 3:15. Here they come! Boy someone sure is in a hurry today. Are they that anxious to get home?

These kids are sometimes a big headache but I sure miss them when they're gone! It's really lonely being by myself but a parking lot needs a rest too. See you tomorrow Sweet Sarah



Martinez, Tudy
Martinez, Victor
Matteson, Steve
Matteucci, Caren
May, Derek



Lozano, Jose L.
McCloud, Randy
McCool, Leah
McCowan, Betty Jo
McDonald, Larry
McDowell, Colin

amy bags the crown

"I could see myself falling flat on my face," exclaims Amy, laughing. Amy Strauss captured the title of Junior Princess, even though she wasn't expecting to become princess. When Amy heard that she had won from her friends she thought, "Oh gee, I'm gonna call my mommy!" Aside from this great honor Amy is also active in Key Club, Student Council, and she is on the swim team. She says she really loves LCHS alot and it compares just as well as Fallbrook High School in Fallbrook, California, also awarded "Excellence In Educa

tion." Amy also adds, she "really enjoyed" being escorted by Jeff Duhrsen, he was Junior Prince. Jeff Duhrsen, 1985 Junior Prince "was the best man for the job" quotes Amy Strauss. Jeff thinks being elected Junior Prince is the "best compliment" his friends could give him. He likes LCHS very much and he says it has an "air of success." Jeff also participated in key club, wrestling, and he was vice-president of the German Club. His final comment was, "I couldn't have had a more gorgeous princess!"



workin' hard

McKinney, Melanie
McPherson, Linda
Medina, Jacqueline
Medina, Marcos
Medina, Suzie

Mejorado, Lino
Mendenhall, Jon
Mendez, Tony
Mendoza, Maria
Mendoza, Shirley

Merritt, Ray
Mirjares, Charlie
Mishal, Michael
Mobley, Jeff
Molina, Carlo

Montana, Tony
Montano, Lorenzo
Montano, Phillip
Montes, Virginia
Montoya, Armando

Montoya, Jacqueline
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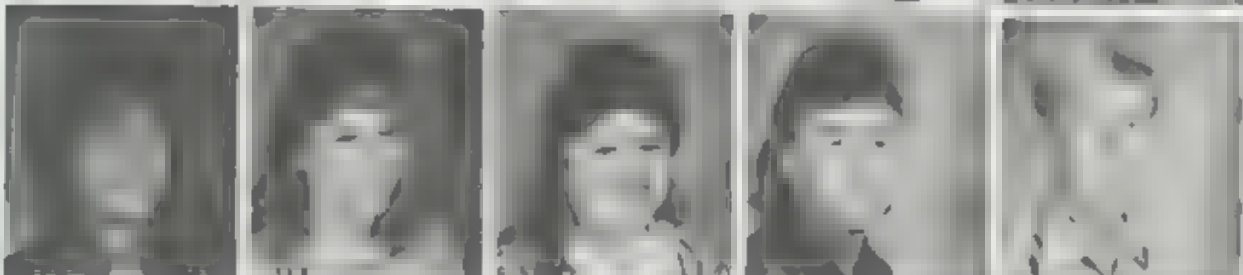




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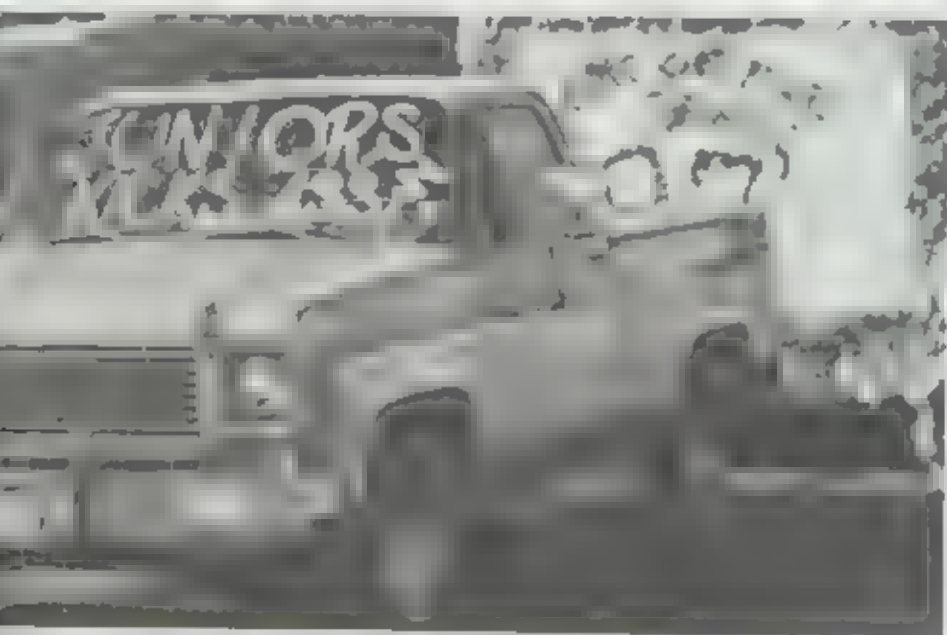
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Arriagon, Michelle



Ortiz, Claudio
Ortiz, Joseph
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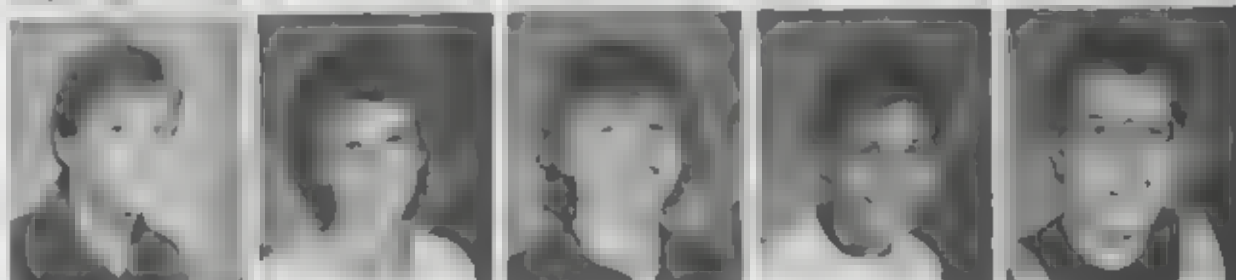
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 Philips, Michael



Pierce, Brian
 Pippen, Leann
 Podruchny, Sheldon
 Portillo, Leroy
 Provence, Mickey



Pruitt, Danny
 Quesada, Sylvia
 Randall, Rusty
 Rayburn, Dawn
 Rel, Floyd



teachers' and students' views

Positive answers rolled off the tongues of teachers when asked about the Junior class. This year we asked what their views were about the Juniors. The answers were enthusiastic, complimentary and hopefully, truthful

Mr. Harrison answered with enthusiasm, "I love the Junior Class!" When asked why, he was speechless!

Mr. White was very encouraging and complimentary. He stated with much thought, "As far as the Junior band members, they are reliable, very enthusiastic and spirited. They definitely are leadership material. They have much pride and are enjoyable to work with."

Students were asked how they viewed the Junior teachers. Paul Garcia

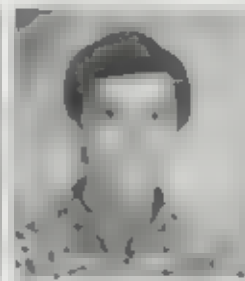
promptly answered, "The teachers are great this year! I can truly say I have enjoyed my classes."

Indescribable Ken Hutchinson, a unique, one of a kind Homo sapien was asked what his thoughts were on his teachers. He answered as only Ken would answer "If drums weren't drums, I wouldn't play them."

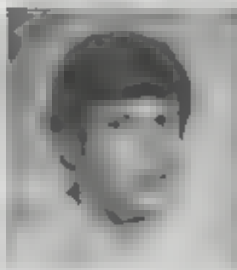
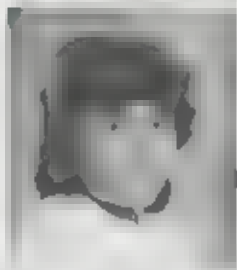
Down to earth Renae Duran stated, "The teachers are just fine. Most of them are really easy to get along with."

After interviewing teachers and students, we came to the conclusion that the feelings between them are mutual. It makes coming to school more enjoyable

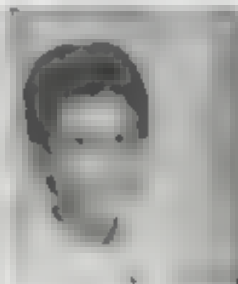




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Rodriguez Gustavo
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Rojas Susie
Rojas Terry



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Rosales Art
Rosales Richard
Rosales Victoria
Rosales Roberto
Rosales Wil



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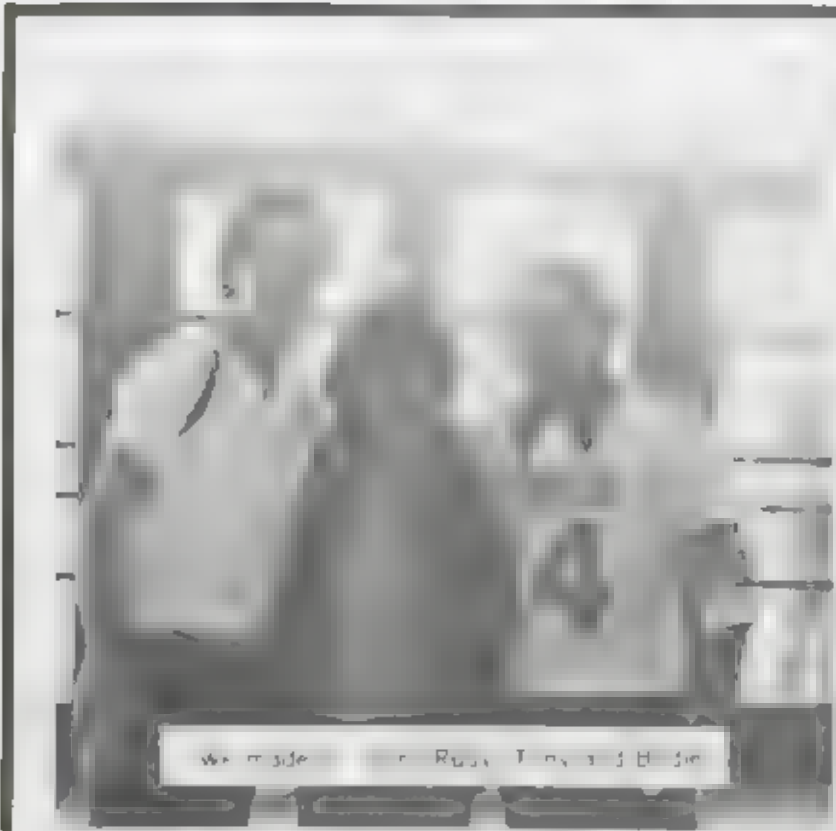
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we made it Russ Tony and Blaine



guess you caught me said Justin



Should I skip or



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Sorenson, Lisa
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Stipe, Robin

Stockton, Shad
Stomberg, Lawrence
Strauss, Amy
Stroup, Bobbie
Suarez, Sally
Sutherland, Tina

Swatt, Tammy
Tapia, Maggie
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Taylor, Stephanie
Teletz, Pamela
Teletz, Patricia

Thomason, Bryan
Thompson, Michael
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Tibata, Leah
Torres, Nancy
Tovar, Patricia

Trantham, Jennifer
Trevino, Richard
Tustin, Tammy
Tyler, Andy
Valencia, Mary Ann
Viz, Eric



excuses, excuses, excuses

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses! School administrators don't think skipping is excusable, but don't students always seem to have the *absolute* reason? Take a look at these reasons, are they ones you use? Or, do these excuses give you an idea or two?

"Because school, at certain times in the duration of the year is such a total drag, and we, the student body, need a break from assignments being due, reading boring books, and the teachers evil eye sometimes."

Greg Lindsey

"To ease the pressure,"

JD

"When I didn't study for that major test."

Larry Davis

It's better than going to class

Leann Phippen

"Because everyone needs a break from being bored-to-death"

Linda McPherson

"To make the day go by faster

Melinda

"I didn't have a thing to wear!"

Anonymous

"When school gets just absolutely too hectic and you have to have a break."

Susan Burr

"Because I wasn't really ready for a test or anything else that's due on that certain day."

Anonymous

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Vallentyne, Melissa
Vallentyne, Kim
Vallentyne, John
Vallentyne, Paul



Vallentyne, Elizabeth
Vallentyne, Lisa
Vallentyne, Mary
Vallentyne, Rachel
Vallentyne, M.



Vallentyne, Mary
Vallentyne, Peter
Vallentyne, Robert
Vallentyne, Paul
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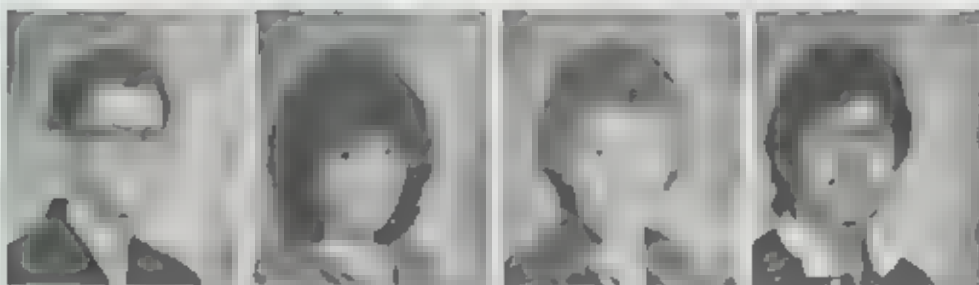


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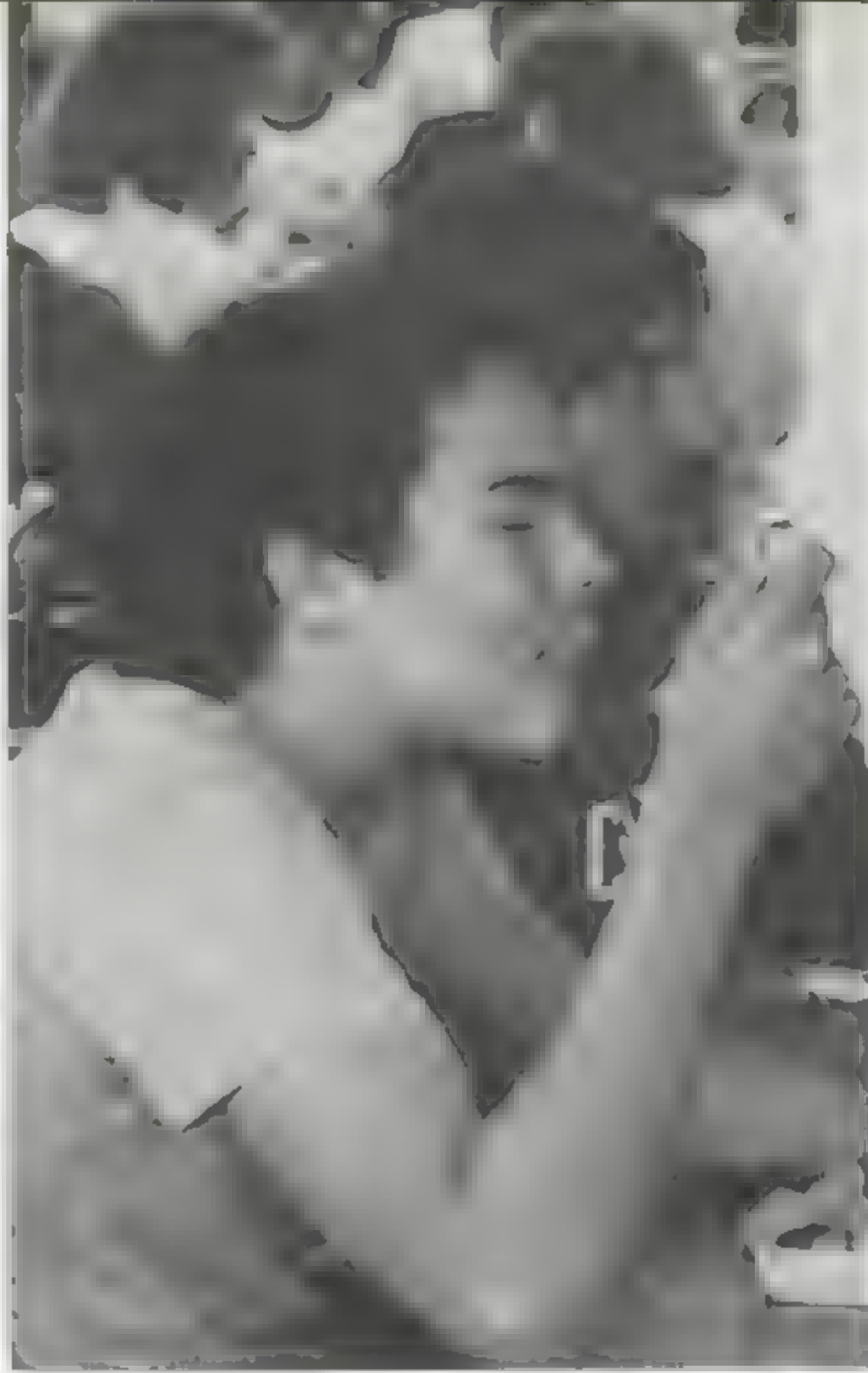
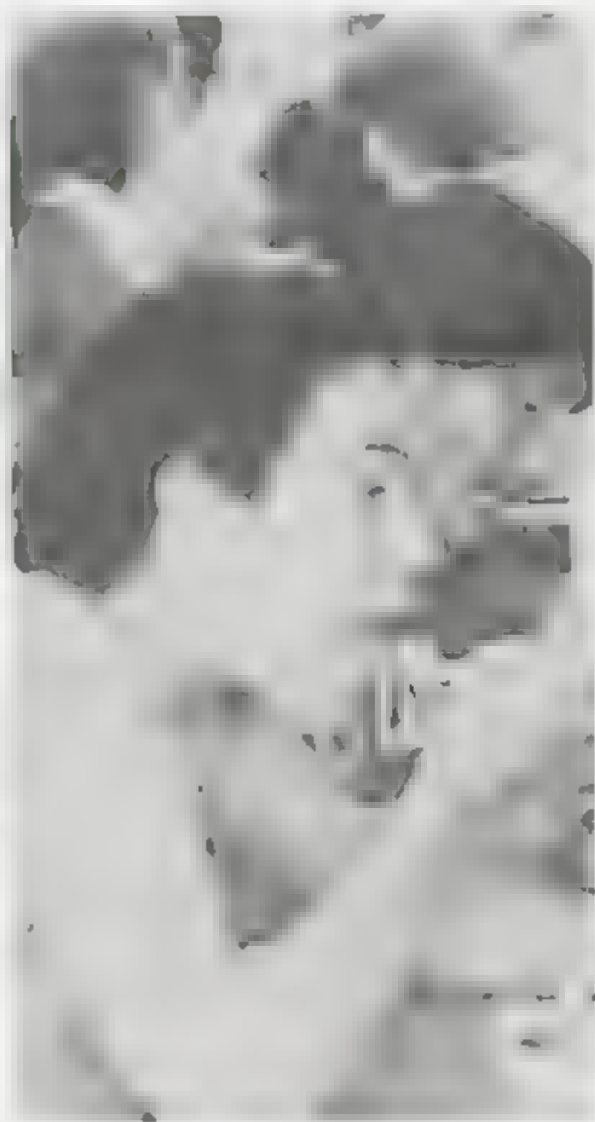
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dawg food





Newcomers: One Step Higher

Sophomore Class Officers Pam
Reynolds Secretary/Treasurer
Danielle Marie Benavidez Senator
Corey McDaniel Senator, Audrey
Hoeksema Senator NOT PICTURED
Valerie Dominguez President, Sandie
Brilliant Vice President Sherry
Lamen Senator



think I need a haircut!

Seniors



Agar, Lori
Aker, Ken
Alejandro, Joe
Alfaro, Maricruz
Alvarez, Joe
Alvarez, Michael
Alvarez, Roberto

Alvarez, Vicky
Alvilar, Andy
Ames, Constance
Amezaga, Theresa
Anaya, Sean
Angel, Benjamin
Apodaca, Denise

Apodaca, Mike
Aragon, Travis
Archuleta, Frances
Arens, Mariah
Armendariz, Gilbert
Arrington, Elizabeth
Arroyo, Ida

Arzabal, Corina
Axtorga, Michael
Autrey, Vernon
Avalos, Mary
Baca, Joe
Baldonado, Jerry
Baldwin, Darlene

Banegas, Leonard
Barela, Melissa
Barela, Paul
Barela, Toni
Barnes, Jeff
Barreira, Marisa
Bassford, Chuck

riding high during homecoming

Originally, the literal concept of homecoming was when past graduates came home. Today our interpretation is slightly different. We invite the alumni to come back and visit, but our main emphasis is now on school spirit and school activities.

Spirited sophomores dressed up on Monday for Hat and Sunglasses Day. Tuesday was "old fashioned" Day, ranging from B.C. days to rock and roll of the 50's. Wednesday was a day for the future. Thursday was Tourist Day. Friday we wound up for the homecoming game. To show our spirit we wore red and blue. Sophomores also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming, one of the many high lights of our high school years, is something to be remembered forever. Let the spirit of Las Cruces High live on. Congratulations Sophomores!



Beckett, Krish
Bejarano, Bart
Benavides, Anne Maria
Benavidez, Carlos
Benavidez, Terr
Benge, Roberta
Bertzyk, Jani

Black, Jason
Bonney, Amy
Boon, Anne
Boorum, Shawna
Borst, Dennis
Borst, Donna
Borunda, Kimberly

Boudreau, Matt
Bowers, Patricia
Bravo, Claudia
Brilliant, Sandie
Brown, Alex
Buehler, Laurie
Bunn, Susan

Burks, Jaann
Burleson, Darren
Butler, Max
Cabrates, Maria
Calderon, Julien
Cazada, Veronica
Campbell, Robert

Camunez, Chris
Cardon, Jeanette
Cardon, Steve
Carmona, Norma
Caro, Raul
Carrillo, Dan
Carrillo, Michele





Carrillo, Susan
Carter, Matt
Carter, Michael
Castaneda, Joey
Castle, Tara
Catterall, Andy
Cavender, Marie

Ceballos, Jaime
Ceballos, Salome
Ceniceros, Brigitte
Chavarria, Sonya
Chavez, Eddie
Chavez, Erin
Chavez, Francisco

Chavez, Miguel
Chaves, Olga
Chavez, Richard
Chavez, Ricky
Chen, Y. Y. Y.
Christensen, Shari
Cifuentes, Marlene

Cifuentes, Kelly
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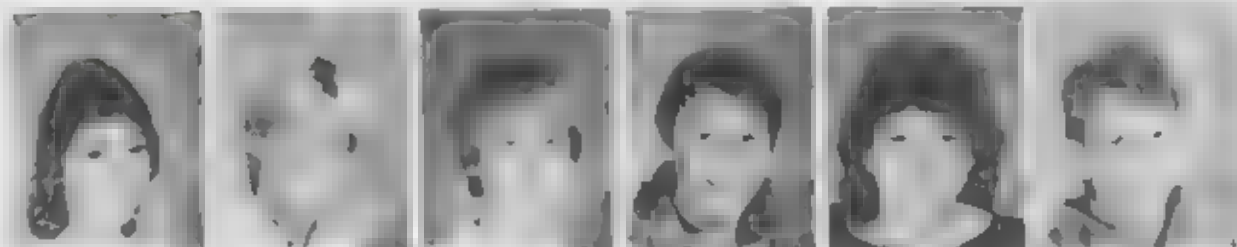
we're **Legs** now

'Wow, this school is big!' That's what many sophomores think when they first walk into LCHS. Most of them hope that they never have to take a different route to their classes, knowing they'll get lost. Many are happy that they are finally in high school, but somewhat afraid about going to a new school, a bigger school. One where they don't know half the students. They have to adjust from junior high, where they know their way around and most of the students.

The thrill of it all! When you're a sophomore, you meet new people, you learn what their goals are in life and you share your dreams with them. Working towards your dreams is hard work and may be frustrating at times, but you'll find that in the end, it's really worth it. You're focusing on the future. Making things work for you.



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Curry, Jeff
Dago, Jeff
Daniels, Robbie
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Davis, Chris



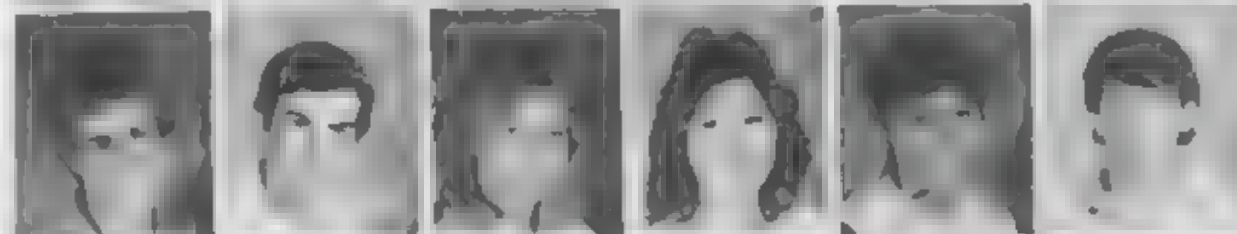
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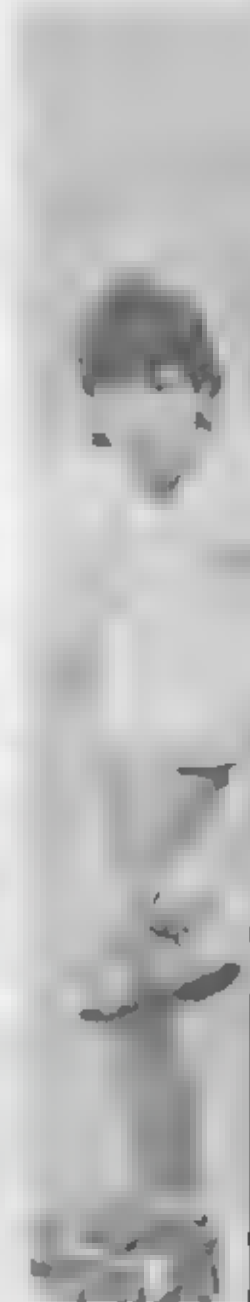
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Dominguez, Raul
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Dorado, Sylvia
Donart, Shane
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Duffey Tricia
Duhrsen Heather
Duncan Stacey
Duque Angie

Edwards Christine
Ellington Scott
Elliott Tom
Enriquez Frances

Eres Larry
Escalante Veronica
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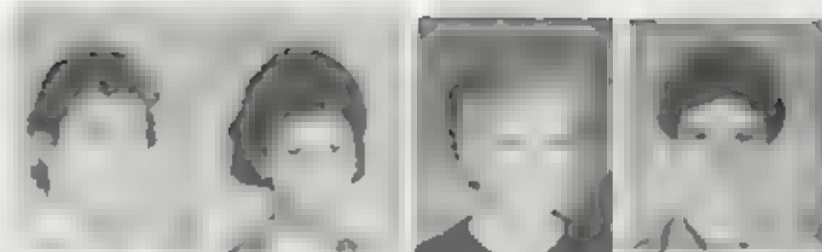
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Flores Irma
Flores Leticia
Flores Sandra

Figueroa Nidia
 Figueroa Sylvia
 Franklin Annette
 Frenze James



Figueroa Dustin
 Figueira William
 Figueira Daniel
 Gale Kate



Gale Mario
 Gallegos Norma
 Gallegos Ernest
 Gallegos Mark



Gales Ray
 Gallas Sarah
 Gallas Tony
 Garcia Christine



Garcia Daniel
 Garcia David
 Garcia Eric
 Garcia Ernest



Garcia Jackie
 Garcia James
 Garcia Jayson
 Garcia Johnny



Garcia Jessica
 Garcia Linda
 Garcia Maria
 Garcia Michael



Garcia Patricia
 Garcia Rachel
 Garcia Sylvia
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jam sessions



This year, the students of LCHS had many different opinions of which music was best. Among the more popular groups were Dire Strait, Motley Crue, and Bruce Springsteen, from the rock category. Coming from the pop groups were Ready for the World, Huey Lewis and the News, and Tears for Fears. Finally, there were George Strait, Hank Williams Jr., and Alabama, in the country bracket.

Although it is nice to have favorites, there are always the less liked artists. Falling into these spots were Ratt, Twisted Sister, and Krokus, from the rock category. Pop artists who weren't well liked by sophomores were Phil Collins, Sade, and Julian Lennon. The country artists were Willie Nelson, Rosanne Cash, and Terri Gibbs.

Everyone has a different outlook on things and their opinions are continuously changing from day to day, just as they have since the 50's.



Gerbracht, Hupe
Gillespie, Michael
Graham, Robert
Gladden, Tim
Goen, Wend
Gomez, Victor

Gonzales, Bianca
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Gonzales, Fidel
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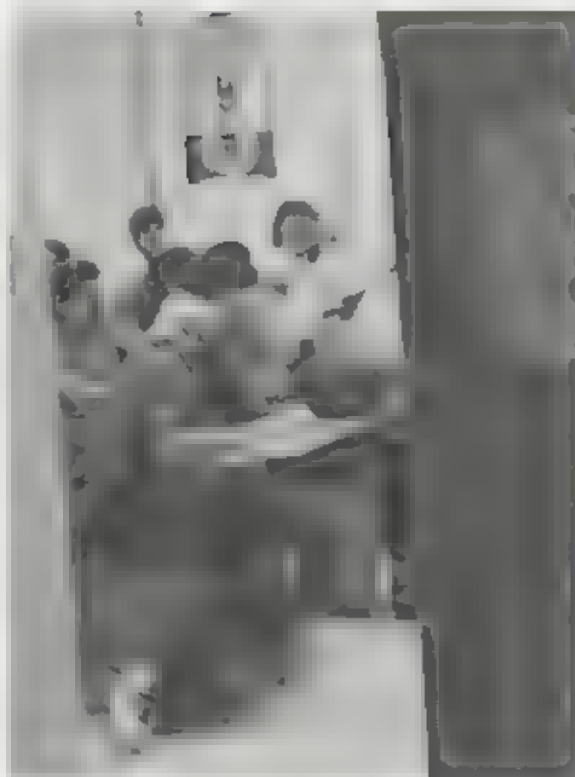
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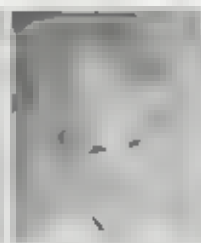
Could you imagine having to teach sophomores? Well, many teachers do. It's hard at first because the students don't know the school or the students around them. The teachers have to help them make a transition. Students don't get into class conversations. They're a little bit shy and don't want to make fools of themselves. After a while they got into the swing of things and start to be brave. They make friends with the teachers and other students.

Some teachers feel that sophomores need to mature. Since the students don't know about school policies and they never bother to find out, they mess up many times and don't even know it.

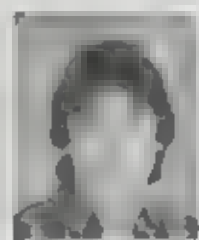
All in all, When sophomores first come to L.C.H.S., they have a lot of adjustments to make.



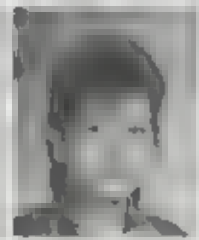
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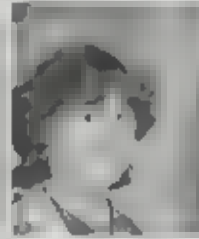
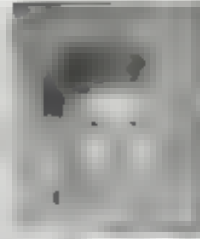
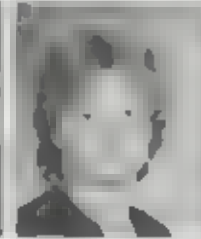
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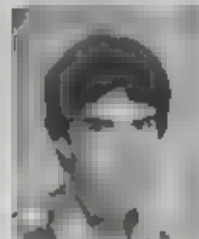
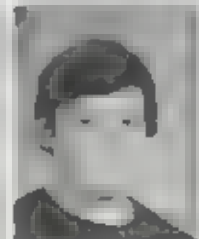
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Hogan, Dawn
Hohle, Doug
Hoogenboom, Rick
Hornsby, Eric
Horton, Julie



Houser, Jody
Howard, Steve
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Hunter, Jeff
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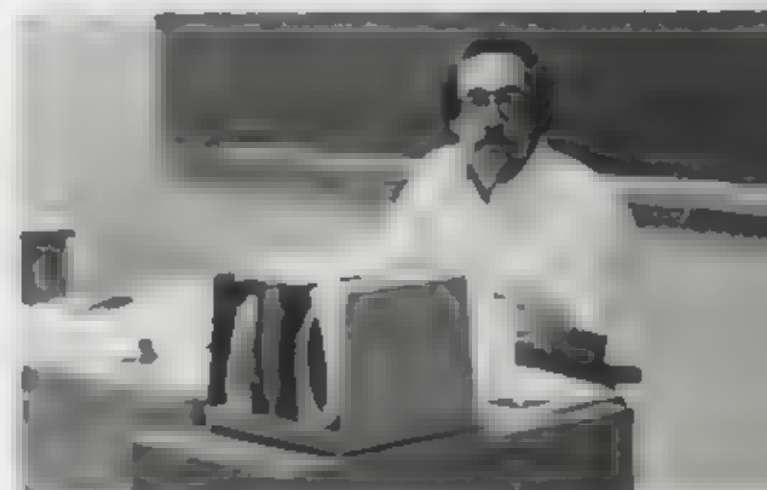
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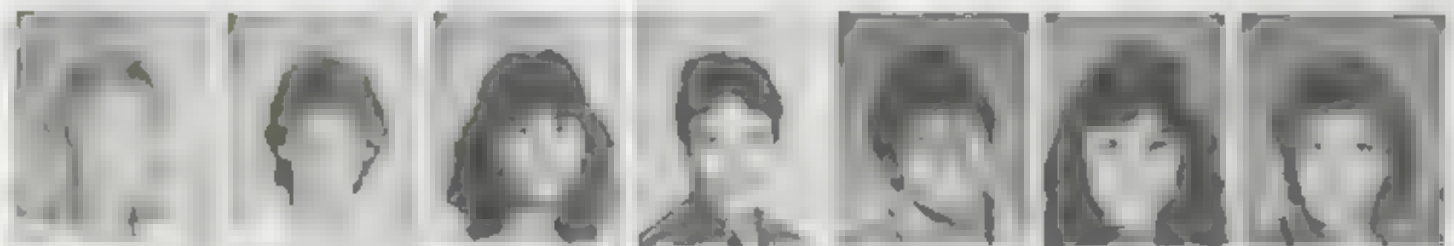
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teacher! teacher! can you teach me?



old to new — always changing

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Lombard Laura
Lopez, Ana
Lopez, Javier
Lopez, Martin
Lopez, Nancy
Lowenhaupt Tracey



Lozano Conrad
Lozano —
Lozoya Elisa
Lucero Sandra
Lucero Shannon
Lujan Monserrate
Mackichan Joanna



Madrid Yvonne
Maese Tommy
Maese Victor
Magallanes Tony
Maldonado Stephanie
Manini, Ma
Manzanera Mike



Mares Martin
Marquez April
Marquez Carmella
Marquez Danny
Marquez, Ray
Marruto, Jacqueline
Marsh Gina



Martinez Rick
Martinez —
Martin James
Martinez Angela
Martinez —
Martinez Larry
Martinez Liz



'Styles, styles, styles — so many to choose from!', was probably one of the many thoughts that crossed some sophomores' minds this year

Styles, as usual, were carried over from the previous year, while new ones were introduced. One of the many styles that returned were the 501 Levi button fly jeans. Concert t-shirts were also very popular. Among the new fashions were oversized shirts and fluorescent clothing. Another more popular style was paisley, which was a fad many years back. It was reintroduced to us by Prince. Paisley is a wool fabric with woven patterns on it

Just goes to show that fashions and styles revolve in circles





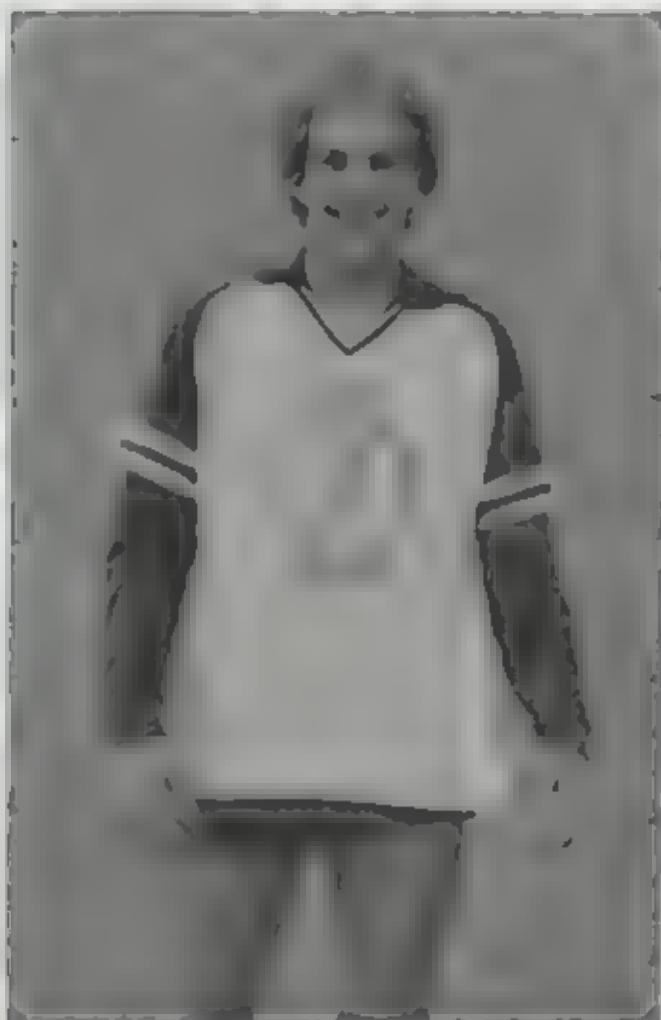
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McNeely Paula
 McNeil Mike
 McNeill Kathleen
 Mechem Jay
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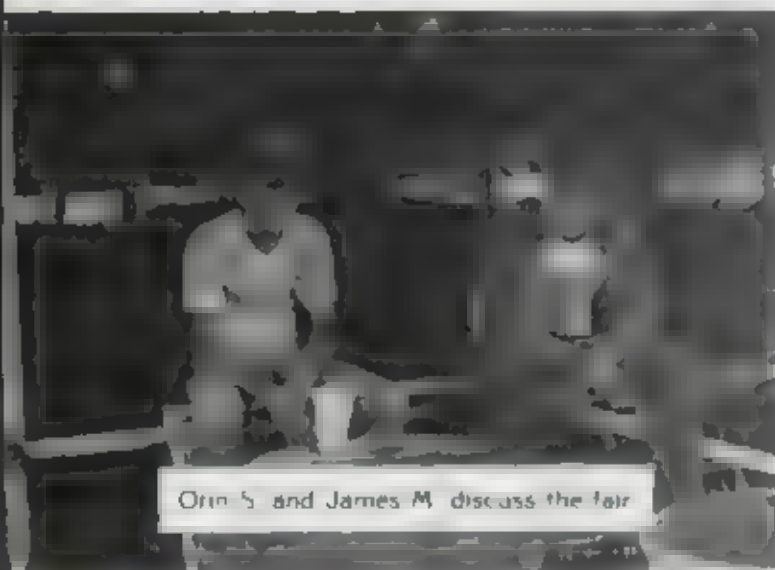
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 Moss Gary
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 Moutz Holly
 Moutz David
 Moutz Emily

Moutz Sylvia
 Moutz Victor
 Moutz Mary
 Moutz Robert
 Moutz Mark
 Moutz Angela
 Moutz Linda



Orin S. and James M. discuss the fair





Ahh, I finally opened this 7' @ 12 locker

trials and tribulations

Being a sophomore, you have to learn how to take the bad along with the good. The bad times usually occur during the week. For example, like having a pop quiz in Mammology on chapters that you didn't read, having to go to the front office to get an excuse for being late to class, or having to re-do your homework in ink. Then there is the privilege of getting caught behind a group of people who walk slower than turtles, or sitting in an air conditioned classroom with sweat rolling down your face. As if that isn't enough, you always seem to get three hours of homework when you have only one hour to study

It is hard to get used to the Monday morning "blahs" with all of those unfinished assignments, cranky teachers

and lockers that won't open. Usually, by Wednesday, you are familiar with the routine and begin looking forward to the Friday football game or the weekend so you can stay in bed all day. For sure, that 3:15 bell on Friday afternoon signaling your release for another weekend is a welcome sound

Weekends are a time for fun. Attending football and volleyball games gives students an opportunity to release inner tensions. Students also find relaxation in going to parties or watching cartoons on Saturday mornings

Yes, Being a sophomore at Las Cruces High School has its advantages and disadvantages, but almost anyone will say it is time well spent



Navarro Jesse
Neil, Christy
Neaves Sandra
Nelson, Damian
Nemon, Frank
Nevaros, Jimmy
Nevaros, Sam

Nohie Carol
Nunez Susan
Nunez Debra
Nunez Debra
Ochoa Gabi
Oliveros Joy Ann
Oliveros, Monique

Ordinez, Cheryl
Oropesa Marco
Ortiz
Ortega, Anna
Ortega, Lorraine
Ortega, Lupe
Ortiz Laura

Ortiz Thomas
Owen Melissa
Pacheco, Michelle
Padilla John
Padilla Lisa
Padilla Tom
Palacios, Francisco

Pando, Georgiana
Parra, Melissa
Partin Laurel
Patron, Christine
Pattina, Shilal
Pena Eddie
Perea Cecilia

was my face red when

Have you ever noticed that when you're a sophomore, things happen that shouldn't happen? You get so nervous, trying to be "cool" or trying to impress your friends, that guess what happens?

- 1) You're running to class, and ... you slip, fall and drop all your books, and there stands a group of seniors all laughing at you
- 2) You're sitting in typing, you get up to do something, then you go to sit down and somebody pulls the chair from underneath you
- 3) Remember when everybody went to the ditch to eat lunch or something, and who slips in the mud ... you of course!
- 4) On the first day of school, you walk into the wrong room, you sit there for five minutes, and then you realize you don't belong there. Then everybody has a good laugh except you

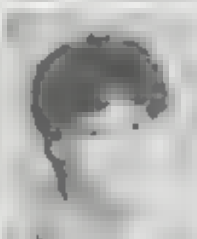
All through the year there were times to laugh, and times to be serious. For the most part, we had many fun times



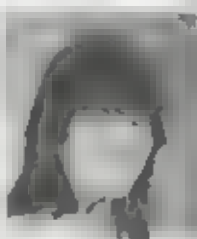
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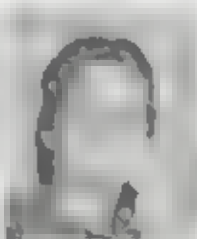
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Rano Krista
Rayos, Sammy



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Reyes, Russ
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Richardson, Chris



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Richmond Adam
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Rios, Lupe
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Rivera John





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 Roper, Jerry

Rosales, Jose
 Rouse, James
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 Scott, John
 Serna, Patricia

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Seymore, Rob
Shepan, Steven
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Sigurdson, Angela
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Siler Joann

Smith, Bryon
Smith Colby
Smith Dennis
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Smith, Matt
Smith Mike

Smith Susan
Somoza Michael
Solo Richard
Steele Walter
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Suarez Sebastian
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Talamantes, Yolanda
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Teeter Robert

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Telles Ronnie
Terrazas, Joe
Tetronoa, Lorenzo
Thornburg, Andrea
Torres, Javier

Torres, Lorraine
Torres Michael
Torres, Rachel
Torres, Ricardo
Trammal Heather
Trejo, Albert
Trejo, Elaine



Summertime meant a time for swimming, working and most of all just plain having fun

Swimming was the number one way of beating the sweltering summer heat. If they had a car or could find a ride with a friend, sophomores enjoyed going to the public pools or Burn Lake. For some students, it was just going to swim and to get a tan, but to others it was to check out whoever was there

Not all students spent every moment outdoors, however. A favorite pastime was babysitting or just sitting down to read a good book. Just a little extra time to catch up on whatever was missed during the school year

Movie going also seemed to be fairly popular. Students had a selection of different theatres to go to see their favorite movies. The place most chosen was the Aggie-Twin Drive-In. When asked which she preferred, sophomore Nena Calzada admitted, "The drive-in, because that's the only place I went to see movies." Tops on the list were *European Vacation*-starring Chevy Chase, *Desperately Seeking Susan*-starring Madonna, *Beverly Hills Cop*-starring Eddie Murphy, *Back to the Future*-starring Michael J Fox, and *Rambo-First Blood Part II*-starring Sylvester Stallone

Regardless of the activity, most sophomores enjoyed whatever they did during the summer months. Besides, having fun is what summer is all about



Ricky shows the 'typical' life styles of a sopho more

don't look back



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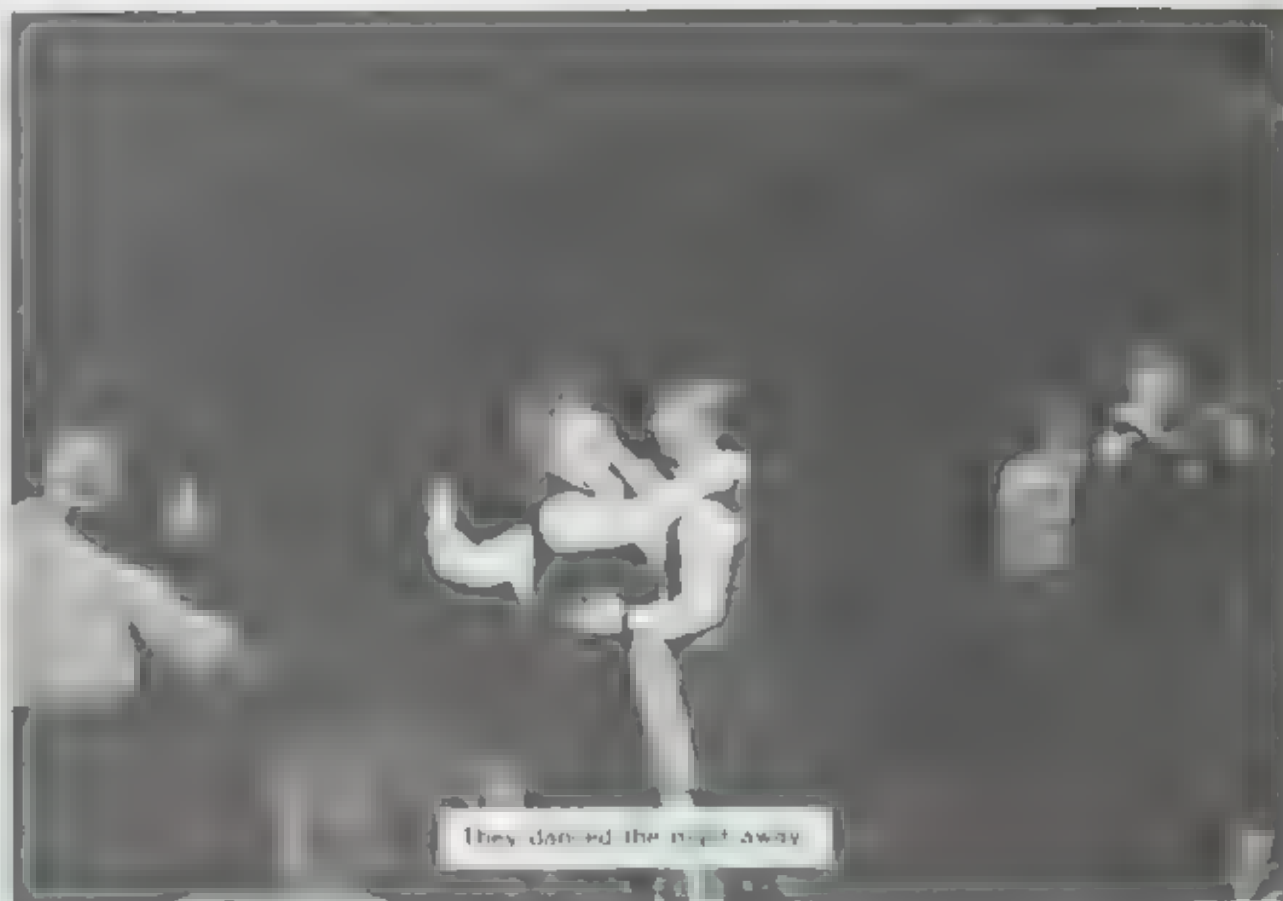
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first day jitters



They danced the night away

Webb, Emily
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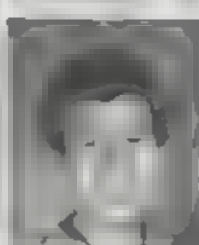
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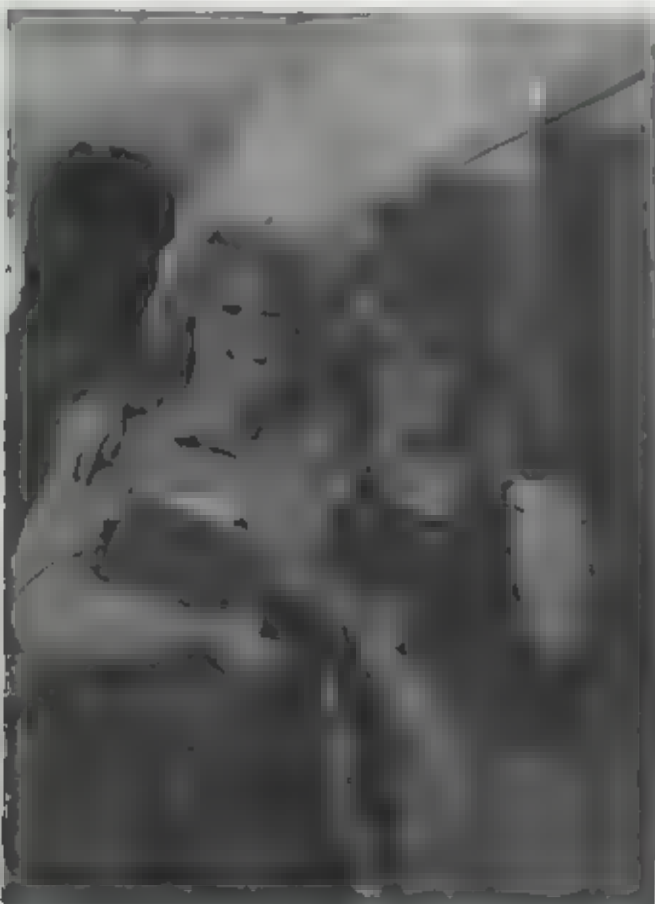




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What goes on through a sophomore's mind on the first day of school? Many students have the same fears, such as
Where are my classes?
What's my combination?
Am I dressed ok?
What will the Seniors think of me?
Are my teachers monsters?
What lunch do I have?
What if I don't know anyone in my classes?
What if I make a Senior mad?

But these fears soon go away. And school is better than ever. Don't worry about upperclassmen laughing at you! Remember, it won't be long until you can laugh when you're a Senior

The Career Program

EXCEL, the Career program is a semester choice in the high school curriculum. Students who are interested in combining career exploration with their required academic courses attend EXCEL. It is located in back of the old Court Junior High.

Students earn three credits per semester in EXCEL. All elective credit (1½) is in career education and earned during three days of career exploration at community job sites.

Half of the students are at school Monday, Tuesday and half Wednesday/Thursday. On Fridays all students are on job sites and the teachers visit their students.

EXCEL students are required to learn responsibility beyond the classroom requirements by functioning in an adult world on the community job sites.

The Las Cruces Public Schools have had EXCEL since Spring 1977. In the Fall of 1983, EXCEL won a first place in the New Mexico Research and Study Council's Quality of Education Awards Program. December 19th was proclaimed "Business/Education Partnership Day the EXCEL Way" in Las Cruces.

FALL Semester Students are: (Seniors) Terri Baldonado, Stevie Bridgforth, Sandra Carbajal, Doug Denenore, Jennifer Estepp, Bonnie Gules, Flena Jordan, Dean La Vers, Rhonda Lawson, Mike Lovin, Martha Marquez, Art Martos, Mike Montoya, Sonia Reyes, Tim Reynolds, Christine Remera, Steve Wood, Lisa Ybarra (Juniors) Diana Amaya, Ruben Chavarria, Teresa Diaz, Maria Gallegos, Isabel Jimenez, Cynthia Marquez, Shannon McFarland, Mary Mitchell, Michael Neal, Liz O'Neal, Mary Pacheco, Raquel Pavez, Marcella Reda, Shannon Sells, Rebecca Seltzer (Sophomores) Richard Cogburn, Jim Craig, Ron Lawson, Lisa Ortega, Cesar Paz.

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SAYS YOU

Characterize the student body in one word ... Why?

Funny ... They are all so socially conscious it's pathetic ... but they're nice people. -Colin McDowell

Perfect ... and if you know which student body I mean, you'd agree!! -Ryan Farmer

Spirited ... No matter if we win or lose a game, we're still proud of our school
Nicholas Rivera

Seniors ... No one else matters. -Roxanne Cox

Is driving all it's cracked up to be?

Ya, it sure is! I drive my truck over medians and curbs and now the frame is all cracked up! -Michelle Soljack

No, because the traffic gets jammed up in the parking lot. -Servando Flores

No, because driving from El Paso every day gets to be quite a bore. -Christina

What's the true story behind school activities?

they get down to the Nitty Gritty
Julle S. Astorga

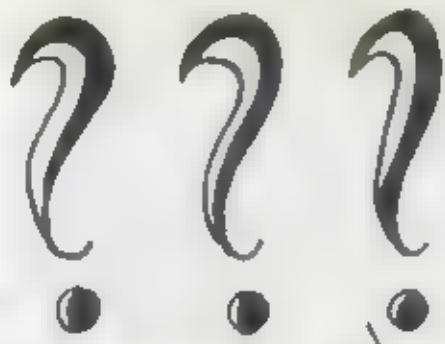
the big bash is after it's all over
Roberto S. Gutierrez

Mat-Aides don't just keep the scores, they make them too! -The Scorer

Teamwork! We've got to all work together to have a GREAT school and to be successful no matter what we do!
JoDee Stockton

Fifteen percent of the school begging and scrounging for money and working to make things happen, while the other 85% expect miracles. Fifteen percent is a sorry excuse for pride!
Tonya Billingsley & Karln Cano





JUST BETWEEN US

You're not going to believe this but

this really cute guy in fifth period that I have had my eyes on, is finally talking to me. -Diana Olguin

my uncle is so supercritical of cars, that if it is taller than his knee caps, he won't ride in it. -George Rene Gonzalez M

I jog so fast that I passed a low rider on the boulevard last week. -George Rene Gonzalez M

my GPA really is 4.0!! -Dav de St Germain

guys are G R E A T!!! -Remy Sigala

Graduation is almost here. -Christi Lucero

teachers are actually human (some of them.)! -Rene Brown

Monika . . . you actually look like a million dollars; all green and wrinkled! -Mr Money

Maria V. . . . Orlando and Art are cousins. -R. Ruiz

Speck . . . I finally met those four guys that play baseball. -R. Ruiz

You're not going to believe this, especially Raul Montoya, but we know you didn't go straight home after school that day!! -love "the two of us"

Just when you thought . . . Life's disappointments came crashing in

you were a real stud . . . such as being rejected by everybody. . . . -un wanted



bon voyage!

As time travels, so will the students of Las Cruces High School. For some, these journeys will begin sooner than for others; the seniors will embark on the first of their journeys in just a few months. The last few years we have grown . . . together, and together, we have come upon our first major crossroad graduation; the time for decisions has come

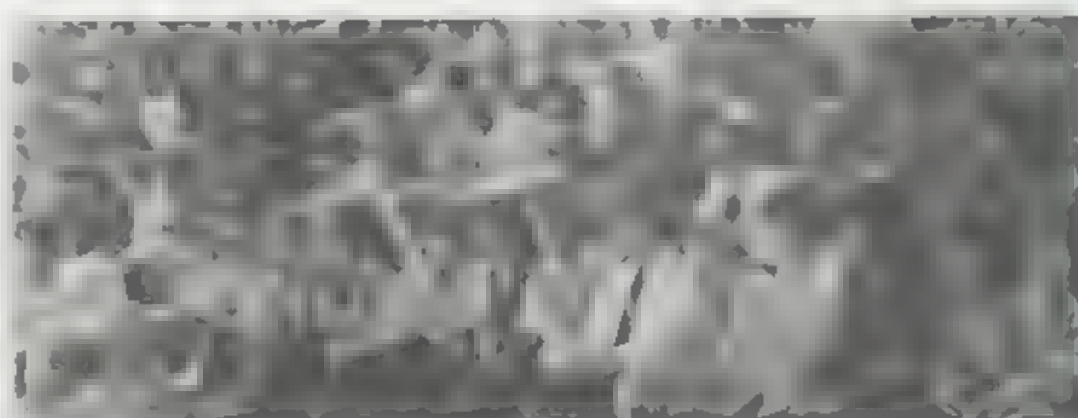
Looking forward to graduation, we are also looking forward to the uncertainties of our future. The security of the past will no longer be with us. The choices we have made in the last four years have affected our lives just as the ones we are about to face could change our futures

Some have pinpointed their goals and are already beginning to climb to success, they will go on to college and build a life for themselves, striving to make their dreams and expectations come true

Many will find their goals, dreams and destinies while, for others it may be more difficult. Yet, within us is the knowledge that while we may never be the BIGGEST, we will always be the *BEST*!!

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Sitting in an ocean of emotions
 we sit, watching the Pope
 on the tube
 You're uneasy
 Do you see it too?
 I knew green tangerines existed
 Wait, what are you doing now
 Burying me in the sandbox?
 — So the sand crabs can eat my toes!
 Nice metaphor of the metamorphosis
 of life
 Let's talk intellectual!
 The Pope's on again!
 Wait! I have something to say
 Have you noticed?
 People will read anything
 these days

Sam Garcia

PEOPLE'S LIMITS

How much can people do?
 How many dreams can they make come true?
 Can they do anything they want?
 Or must they realize just how far they can fall?
 Humans have brains with which to handle
 most of the problems over which they stumble
 But just how many solutions can they correctly call?
 So tell me
 What are their limitations?
 or
 Are there none at all?

Bryan Thomason

IMMUTABLE SEA

Immutable was the raucous
 sea,
 As the waves enfolded the
 shore
 Powerful as the waves came
 down,
 And took the life!

The cold wind swept across the land,
 And all that was in its way was swept aside
 Like dust in the breeze
 And all that was left of mankind
 Was his dream

A dream of hope and of fire
 Of love and despair
 A dream that all could

Then there stands not
 But the dreams that they
 Stand to help those who

Steven E. Carr

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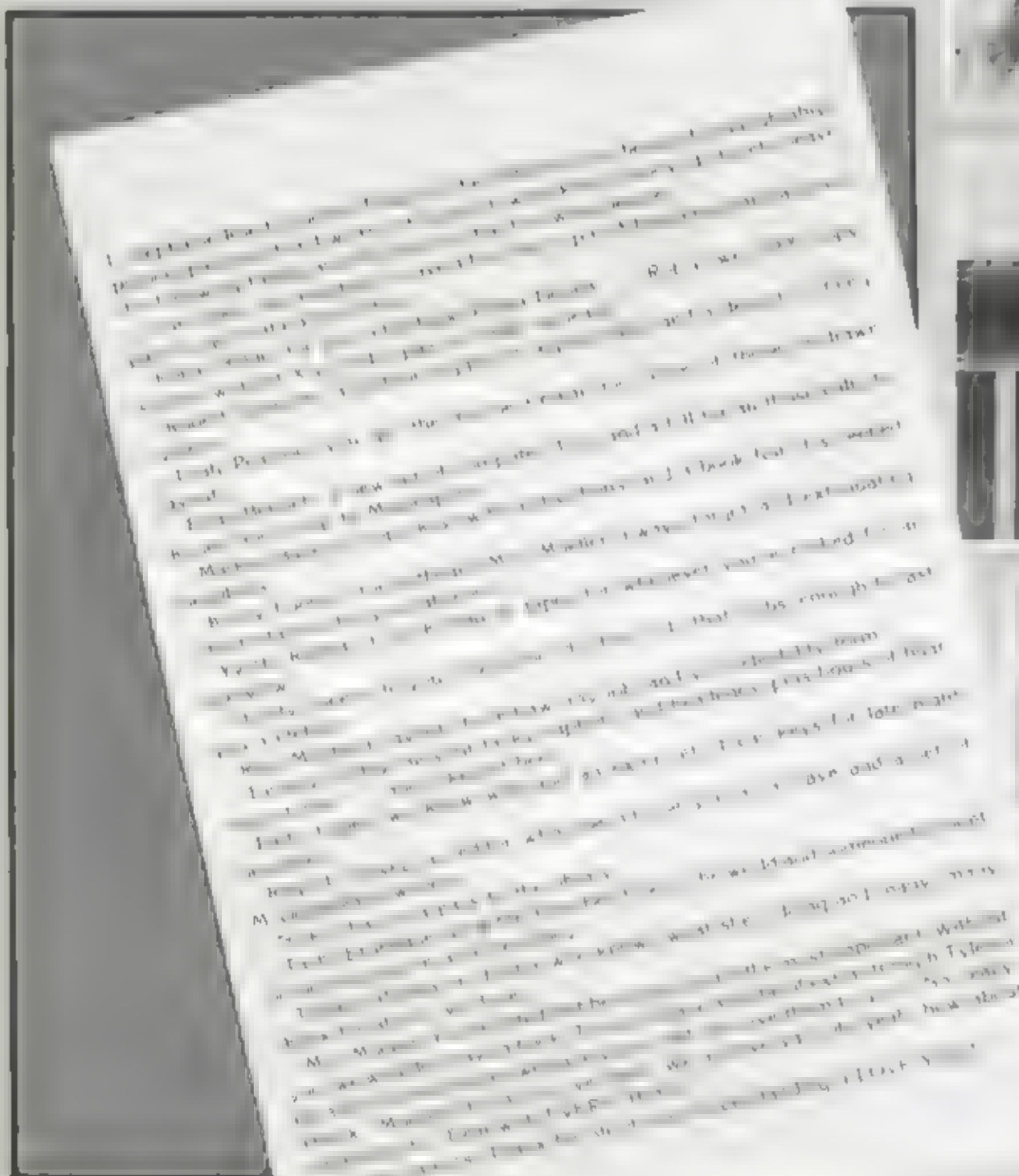
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Mike
I am
real sad
cause I didn't
have you for a
lase. But I want
for English. I hear you
and all to a real nice
well out luck in every thing.
is the 8th grade. I see I remember.
you do okay. Take care cause I
care may my friend know
a real nice friend. I don't you for
that.

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me
you
better

Fun Ya
Always
Barbara
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Class
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To my dear friend
Mike. Glad were friends
Real Glad. Take Care
in the future God Bless
you too.

Friends Forever,
Stella Jones

Mike,
Well, it was great
chatting w/ you, though
I wish we could have
become friends earlier!
I wish you all the luck
for your next couple of
years of high school?
Glad I finally made it!
Have a super summer!
Take care!
Class
Love,
Stella Jones

